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BIG FOREIGN TRADE FOR STANDARD

Archbold Says It Is Made Very Precarious, However, by the Competition It Meets With.

CONSULAR SERVICE IS OF MUCH ASSISTANCE

Vice-President Tells Why Trust Was Formed and Methods of Financing Monster Proposition—Hearing Continued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The development of the Standard Oil company's trade in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the government's suit to dissolve the oil combination, gave John D. Archbold, vice-president, an opportunity as a witness to spread upon the records some interesting facts. Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard Oil company in 1906, Mr. Archbold stated that 63 per cent was sold abroad. Export figures of other years further showed that the Standard exported the major portion of its illuminating oil.

The line of testimony with regard to the immense foreign trade indicates that one of the defenses the Standard Oil company is to make will be this foreign trade, which the company will endeavor to show, brings a trade balance in favor of the United States. This business, Mr. Archbold went on to say, was secured in the face of the competition of four hundred foreign companies. Mr. Archbold said that products of the Standard reach every port of the world and further declared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the Far East, as in this country.

Testimony was given by Mr. Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil trust the trustees poured millions of dollars of the company's earnings back into the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. Resuming his testimony today in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, John D. Archbold, vice-president of the company, was questioned about the Vilas, Keith & Chester agreement of 1879. Archbold told of the signers of the agreement and of the property held by certain individuals for the benefit of the stockholders of the Standard. All properties obtained were held by the trustees after the agreement had been made.

Archbold told of the trust agreement of 1882, and said that all the shareholders of the Standard and the beneficiaries of the Vilas, Keith & Chester agreement signed the agreement. Archbold said that twenty trust certificates were issued for each single share of Standard Oil company stock.

Increased Twenty Times.

"The capital stock of the Standard was $3,500,000," said Archbold, "but the plants and property were valued at $70,000,000."

Archbold described in detail the inventory of the Standard's plants, property and all assets at the time of the agreement.

All the plants, generally speaking, after 1875, said Mr. Archbold, were acquired for cash. He then gave the reason for the formation of the Standard Oil trust, saying:

"It was done as a simple and effective form of holding the property. We were advised by counsel that neither the Standard Oil company of Ohio nor any other corporation could effectually or safely, perhaps, hold the property, which was widespread in many states, whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and form a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

Archbold testified that the Acme Oil company of Pennsylvania was organized to take over the properties of the Acme Oil company of New York.

Archbold said that the trustees of the Standard Oil after its organization formed the Standard Oil companies of New York and New Jersey to hold properties which had previously been held by the Standard interests. Witness said the Standard company of New York and New Jersey were still the same companies as those formed in 1882. The capital stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was $3,000,000 in 1882 but increased in 1892 to $10,000,000 and in 1899 to $110,000,000 of which $10,000,000 was preferred.

Financed Smaller Companies.

The vice president of the Standard said that the trustees of the Standard Oil trust organized and developed many companies with money obtained from the company. Some of the companies mentioned were the Solar Refining company, the Standard Oil companies of Kansas and Indiana and the Union Tank lines.

Through the National Transit company, the Standard interests constructed the Buckeye, Cumberland and other pipe line companies. Statements showing the companies owned or controlled by the Standard in 1899 were submitted in evidence.

Much Foreign Competition.

Archbold said the Standard met competition in all the oil markets in the world and submitted in evidence a statement showing the names of competitors outside the United States. There were four hundred companies competing with the Standard for the world's market, said Archbold, and of these the capital of 255 companies was not known. The total capitalization of 147 foreign companies was $274,941,185.

Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined in 1906 by the Standard, Archbold said that 63 per cent was sold abroad and 37 per cent at home. Archbold told of the difficulties in the introduction of refined oils abroad. There was much competition from oil interests of the Dutch Indies, said Archbold, and the cost of maintaining the business in the Orient was very difficult.

"Our state department has helped us much," said Archbold. "In fact we have been better treated with reference to our foreign business than with our business at home."

There is hardly a part of the world, said Archbold, that the Standard does not reach with its products. He said that the Standard was putting forth every effort to reach the consumer direct in the Orient. There are 123 independent competitive refineries of oil in the country, he declared.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE CASTRO AT CAPITAL

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French government is giving consideration to the question as to how President Castro of Venezuela shall be treated on his arrival at Bordeaux. After the ignominious fashion in which the French minister was expelled from Caracas, the government feels that it would be justified in refusing to allow the President of Venezuela and aides to land. President Castro is reported to be ill and humanitarian considerations prevent the government from taking such a course.

It is probable, therefore, that a port official will be designated to board the steamer Guadalupe and ascertain his intentions. If he desires to be treated at Bordeaux he will be allowed to remain there; if at Berlin, he will be given a passport across France, via Lyons, to the Swiss frontier.

But in no case will he be permitted to come to Paris.

President Castro's statement, which he is reported to have made to interviewers yesterday, to the effect that he was proceeding to France to settle a diplomatic matter, was the first intimation the French government had that he had any intention of trying to settle the Venezuelan differences with this country.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Neither the Venezuelan Charge D'Affaires here, nor Professor James Israel, has heard anything as yet regarding the report that President Castro of Venezuela is to be operated on by Professor Israel when he arrives at Bordeaux.

National Banks Must Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. Comptroller of the Currency Murray today issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on November 27th.

TARIFF HEARINGS TO BE COMPULSORY

Committee Will Ask for Power to Subpoena Van Cleave and Other Critics of Its Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. —Determined to bring before it those who have criticised the hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff bill and said that there was much important information to be obtained before the framing of an impartial tariff bill could be taken, the ways and means committee of the House will request Congress to authorize it to subpoena witnesses to appear at supplementary hearings. While the committee has been holding sessions which have lasted late into the night much time has been wasted and too frequently but one side of the question has been presented. Witnesses also have been in many cases entirely unprepared to furnish the committee with adequate information as to comparative cost of labor in this country and abroad.

J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and N. H. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the same organization, have frequently attacked the methods used by the committee. Chairman Payne has strongly resented the attack and the request to Congress for the right to subpoena witnesses is understood to be directed mainly at Van Cleave and Miles, who have not appeared despite special invitations.

The wish of the committee to get at the facts with regard to tariff revision has been reiterated by Chairman Payne, for the "standpatters," by Champ Clark for the minority members and by several Republican members who are understood to represent the views of President-elect Taft. The desire for authority to subpoena witnesses and to hold as many hearings as will be found necessary is therefore unanimous. During the progress of the hearing it has become evident that the various factions in the House are united on the one proposition to pass a bill that will embody a thorough and impartial revision of the tariff law. It will also include a careful readjustment of the wording and provisions in order to eliminate any possibility of misinterpretation by the courts. If there is any opposition to a thorough revision, it is generally believed it will develop after the bill has been passed by the House and reaches the Senate.

Today the committee held a hearing on the schedule for flax, hemp and jute, but this was not expected to arouse much interest, nor were many requests for changes looked for. Tomorrow cotton and silks will be considered and on Thursday the tariff on wool will be the subject for discussion. Both of these hearings will be of much importance in illustrating the general desire with regard to tariff revision.

Everett Ames of Portland, Oregon, a burlap bag manufacturer, said that the Pacific coast manufacturers needed a great differential so as to compete with the Calcutta burlap bag. Since the passage of the Dingley law, he explained, the cost of labor had increased 20 to 30 per cent on the coast, and machines had been introduced in the manufacture of burlap in Calcutta and India.

John Boyd of New York asked that the higher protected Japanese, Chinese and Japan straw mattings be brought in at a duty of 5 cents or the same as the cheaper grades.

The committee held no session tonight.

Invalid Woman Suicides.

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Fearing she was to become the victim of consumption Mrs. Lottie E. Cameron of Alameda went to her bath room today and shot and killed herself.

POLICE CHIEF BIGGY MYSTERIOUSLY DROWNED WHILE CROSSING BAY

After Late Night Visit To Commissioner Keil, His Strongest Supporter, He Was Returning To San Francisco, When He Was Missed From the Patrol Launch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—William J. Biggy chief of police of this city, was drowned late tonight while returning across the bay in the police patrol launch Patrol. Chief Biggy had been at Belvedere, a suburb to call on Police Commissioner Keil who resides there. He boarded the launch to return to the city about 10 o'clock and when the boat was out on the bay complained of feeling cold to Engineer Murphy, the only other occupant of the launch. Murphy advised Biggy to go to the cabin at the stern of the boat.

Murphy then went below to attend his engine and did not see the chief again. He came on deck as the boat neared the city and noticed that the chief had disappeared, a search of the boat failing to locate him. Murphy made all speed to the dock, where he reported the accident and went out into the bay again to search for the missing officer. Numerous boats were hurried to the scene and a careful search of the bay was begun.

Ever since the suicide of Morris Haas, the man who atttempted to kill Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, and who later took his own life at the county jail, the relations between Chief Biggy and the graft prosecution have been strained to the breaking point. Charges and counter charges have been filed by both parties to the controversy in the attempt to fix the blame for the fact that Haas had or secured a pistol while in jail. Charges of incompetence and dereliction of duty have been filed against the chief and in return he filed similar charges against Captain of Police Duke who searched Haas in the courtroom and against the detective seargeant Thomas F. Burke, who was in charge of Haas at the jail.

William J. Biggy was appointed chief of police by Mayor Taylor after the latter had been placed in office following the removal of Mayor E. E. Schmitz. Biggy succeeded Jeremiah F. Dinan, against whom the grand jury returned an indictment in connection with the bribery graft cases. When Abraham Ruef was arrested, the prosecution asked that Biggy be appointed elisor and be given custody of the prisoner. For eight months he held this position and at the expiration of that time was appointed chief of police in September, 1907, through the influence of the graft prosecution.

Biggy was formerly a police commissioner of the city. He was twice married and was estranged from his second wife. He leaves two children by his first wife and one by the second.

BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR CEYLON

American Fleet Starts on the Last Half of Trip Around the World, Begun Year Ago

NO CEREMONIES ON LEAVING PHILIPPINES

Manila Reception Committee Issues Address Commending Men of Fleet for Their Excellent Conduct in Islands

MANILA, Dec. 1.—With no ceremonies other than the cheers of the thousands of people thronging the water front marking the departure, and accompanied by several coastguard cutters and a few launches from Manila to exchange final farewell salutes, the Atlantic battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry started promptly at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning on its homeward journey and sailed for Colombo, Ceylon, the first port at which the fleet will stop on the second half of the world-encircling voyage.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the sixteen big white and buff floating fortresses began to weigh anchor and on the stroke of the hour the flagship Connecticut, flying the double-starred pennant of the commander in chief, moved out from the anchorage in Cavite harbor and headed down the bay. A little later the fleet in double column formation with each battleship in perfect alignment, steamed down the main roadstead toward Corregidor island. Floating across the water from the shore came cheer after cheer, which were answered by the blue-jackets on each ship and the waterfront was aflutter with thousands of handkerchiefs waving farewell and Godspeed to the fleet now homeward bound, until it disappeared down the bay in a misty rain.

Virtually no ceremonies preceded the departure. There was the final leave taking between some of the officers and their families, who had come all the way from the Atlantic coast to the Orient to be with them for a short time, and the reception committee issued a farewell address to the men of the fleet, congratulating them upon their excellent conduct and bearing while ashore here and bidding them Godspeed on the long journey to the distant homeland.

As the sixteen battleships moved down the bay, two submarine boats, three coastguard cutters and a number of launches from Manila kept close under the port bow of the leviathans and accompanied them for several miles, where final farewell salutes were exchanged in a driving rain storm.

The fleet will arrive at Colombo in two weeks, where it will stay for six days and then proceed to Suez without a stop.

Family Thrown From Motorcycle.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 30.—As Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson and infant son were returning from a trip to Evergreen last evening on his motorcycle, the machine struck an obstruction and all were thrown violently into a ditch at the side of the road. All three were rendered unconscious, and an hour later were discovered by an acquaintance, who placed them in his buggy and conveyed them to their home, 309 North Fifth street, in this city. They all subsequently revived and the physician who had been called states that none of them are fatally injured.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES CAUSES A REIGN OF TERROR IN NEVADA CITY

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Nov. 30.—The citizens and authorities of Nevada City are aroused over a series of robberies, burglaries, hold-ups and other crimes which have occurred in and around this city during the last ten days. Cellars have been robbed, houses entered and so many petty thefts reported that something like a reign of terror has been created by the unknown marauders, who have twice been seen, but made their escape.

Clarence Shurteff was awakened last night by a man ransacking his room, but, being unarmed, had to keep quiet and allow him to escape. In the morning he found that everything in his cellar had been stolen as well as articles from his house. Miss Ellen Williams had been awakened the previous night to find two men in her room, who departed with stolen plunder.

POLICE WATCH BURGLAR BORING INTO A BANK.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 30.—After watching for some hours a would-be burglar boring his way through a twenty-inch concrete flooring into the vault of the First National bank of this city, the police early today surprised and arrested William Bretschneider, proprietor of a "Penny Arcade" in the midst of his drilling. Bretschneider attempted to escape, but was captured after receiving a bullet in his forearm.

DIES FROM WOUNDS INFLICTED BY ROBBERS

OAKLAND, Nov. 30—Louis Jurgens, the aged manager of the St. John house, who was brutally assaulted by two thugs Sunday night, died at the hospital at 1 p. m. from his injuries.

SAN DIEGO TO BE BANANA MARKET

New Line of Steamers Will Be Means of Bringing Big Traffic Up the Pacific Coast.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 30.—That San Diego will become the leading banana market of the entire country is more than likely when the steamships of the Jebsen line begin making regular stops at this port within the next six weeks.

Captain F. Jebsen of Seattle, Washington, general agent on the Pacific coast for the Jebsen company, is in San Diego for the purpose of concluding final arrangements for the calling of the steamships at this port.

"The first steamer of the line will arrive in San Diego about the middle of January," said Captain Jebsen. "After that steamers will arrive here from the south every month. At the start two steamers of our company will be put on the run, but later it is our intention to increase this number. The two steamers which will be started on the run will be the Erna and Elba, and are now on their way from Japan where they have been running. The first steamer will start from Manzanillo and as part of her cargo will bring 10,000 bunches of bananas to be delivered here and shipped East. The line has a contract to bring that much each month over the season and it is to enjoy a subsidy from the Mexican government that will make the proposition pay.

"DEAD" MAN RETURNS; MUST REPAY INSURANCE

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Although legally pronounced dead, Jacob A. Muller of Alameda has turned up in the flesh after seven years' absence. This morning Judge Brown revoked letters of administration taken out by Muller's father and ordered the refunding of $700 to an insurance company who had paid that amount of death loss for the son. Muller's return was reported to the insurance company by the father.

NORD ALEXIS REFUSES TO FLY

Persists in Defense in Face of Oncoming Rebels and the Terror of Port Au Prince

CITIZENS BAR THEIR DOORS AND WINDOWS

Chambers Convened in Extraordinary Session to Preserve Government or Effect Compromise with General Simon

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port Au Prince and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of General Antoine Simon's forces is now not more than twenty-five or thirty miles from this city and the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Trase A Veau on Friday and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officers of the government, with possibly the exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure and the president, who has faced revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

It may be that President Alexis feels the confidence he expresses in his ability to check the advancing army, but the residents of Port Au Prince certainly are not of the same mind. Many of them are panic stricken and the great majority of the natives have closed their stores and business houses and put bars across the doors and windows of their residences.

Foreigners Uneasy.

There is an uneasy feeling among foreigners, notwithstanding the presence in the harbor of the warships of the United States and France, from which forces unquestionably will be landed if the insurgents succeed in passing the gates of the city, or at the first sign of disorder and pillage. Flags of different nations are flying from the homes of many foreign residents, the markets are deserted, and the country people, upon whom the city depends for its sustenance, have fled precipitately and refuse to return.

The situation has become so grave that an official proclamation has been issued convoking the chambers in extraordinary session so that the measures may be taken to preserve the government, or, at least, to effect a compromise with the revolutionary leaders.

City Itself May Rise.

There was great fear tonight that the disgruntled body of Haitians in this city might take up arms for the overthrow of the government, which, however, had taken precautions against this happening. President Alexis, suspecting the loyalty of General Cameau, the chief of police, has sent him out on a special mission, while General Nau, who is one of the chief police officials, has been replaced by General Hyeinnthe, for the same reason.

Throughout the day and tonight the streets were patrolled by bodies of troops who maintained order. So far as can be seen, all of the officers and soldiers here remain loyal and are facing the coming revolutionists calmly. Three divisions of troops are entrenched at the convergence of three roads, several miles outside the city, and it is not expected that General Simon's force will reach the cross roads until Wednesday.

The vanguard of the revolutionists occupied Grand Goave, a town of 16,000 inhabitants, about thirty miles west of Port Au Prince, without firing a shot, and it is expected that this force will be sent ahead to clear the way if any obstruction is offered.

General Simon's Record.

General Simon has been engaged in previous movements of the same kind. In 1902 he declared himself in favor of General Firmen for the presidency and the latter pursued similar tactics to those now being followed by General Simon. In a statement issued tonight, General Simon stated that he desired to rescue the country from the tyrannical rule of Nord Alexis, so that the people would be free to elect a new president, but it is not known whether he favors General Firmen for that office or is working in his own interest. The adherents of General Firmen have not shown any great activity so far.

H. Pauleus-Sannon, the former minister of foreign affairs, who was one of those who took refuge in the French legation at the time of the rising last March, after having been removed from office by the president, is one of the leaders in the movement, while General Fouchard is believed to be on his way from Kingston to Jeremie, where the insurgents are awaiting his arrival to march on Port Au Prince.

The French training ship Duguy Trouin has gone to Petit Goave at the earnest request of the French colony there, who fear disorder. She will make a general survey of the situation and act as a guard vessel. The Haitain gunboat Nord Alexis left here tonight to bombard one of the ports held by the revolutionists, but is expected to return shortly.

The resignation of General Tancrede Auguste from the office of minister of public works, was brought about by his denunciation by General Le Conte, minister of the interior to President Alexis.

General Auguste succeeded General Le Conte as minister of the interior when it was believed the latter had been killed, but General Le Conte was given back his old post on his return here. He charged that General Auguste had an agreement with the diplomatic representatives for the retirement of the president.

PETITION FOR PARDON OF BOODLER EMMONS IS SIGNED BY MANY

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.—A petition for the pardon of E. J. Emmons, one of the boodlers who four years ago was ousted from the state senate for accepting bribes, is in the hands of Grove L. Johnson. Emmons' attorney, and already contains the signatures of Arthur M. Seymour, who as district attorney of Sacramento county, prosecuted Emmons, and nearly every county official, as well as many prominent men in this city.

Emmons is the only one of the four boodling senators who is now in a penitentiary. Harry Bunkers was sentenced to serve five years at San Quentin, but after serving two and a half years was pardoned out; Frank French was acquitted by a jury; the case against Eli Wright of San Jose was dismissed here last week on a motion in which the present district attorney joined, and Emmons has served six months of a five years' sentence in San Quentin.

It is recited in the petition that Emmons has been sufficiently punished, that he has spent most of the last three and a half years in the Sacramento county jail; that he was no deeper in the mud than the other members of the combine were in the mire; that his wife and two children are in destitute circumstances, and that the ends of justice will not suffer if he is pardoned.

ARE THEY WHIPPING GIRLS IN NEW JERSEY INSTITUTION?

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 30.—The state commission for the investigation of crime and dependency, appointed by Governor Fort, met at the state house today to investigate charges that corporal punishment is being inflicted at the home for the girls.

SHELL FISH CAUSE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Secretary of State Health Declares Rivers and Bays Are Polluted With Disease Germs

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.—Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the state board of health, in his monthly bulletin, issued today, makes the somewhat startling declaration that a large amount of the typhoid fever and other sporadic diseases prevalent in California are directly due to the consumption of oysters, clams and shell fish taken from the state rivers and bays.

He declars that the water products are diseased as a result of the pollution of streams and bays, and says there are two ways of preventing dangerous epidemics. Either people must quit eating clams, oysters and fish or the sources from which they are obtained must be purified.

The living births registered in October number 2,448 against 2,340 for September. For an estimated state population of 2,019,519, the October total represents an annual birth rate of 14.3 as compared with 14.1 for September. The marriages reported for October number 1,950 against 1,889 for September, the annual marriage rate being the same for each month, 14.1 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Altogether 2,410 deaths, exclusive of still births, were reported for October, against 2,369 for September. However the annual death rate for October is 14.1 per 1,000, as compared with 14.3 for September. In October there were 342 deaths or 14.2 per cent of all, from diseases of the circulatory system and 334 or 13.9 per cent, from various forms of tuberculosis, heart disease this leading tuberculosis slightly. Other notable causes of death in October were: Diseases of the digestive system, 281; violence, 267; diseases of the nervous system, 216; diseases of the respiratory system, 199; Bright's disease and nephritis, 156; cancer, 136; and epidemic diseases, 119.

Typhoid fever as usual was the leading epidemic disease in October, causing 60 deaths, as compared with 23 for diphtheria and croup, 19 for malarial fever and 26 for all other epidemic diseases.

TANG SHAO YI OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

Arrives at Washington and Is Received in Great State by the Federal Authorities.

CHINESE CEREMONIAL IN LEAVING TRAIN

Many Presents for Roosevelt, Taft and Others Brought by the Party—Call on President to Be Made Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Bringing the thanks of a grateful people for the remittance by the American government of a large part of the Boxer indemnity, Tang Shao Yi, president of the Chinese board and created a special ambassador for this occasion, arrived in Washington today, accompanied by Prince Tsai Fu, a member of the Chinese royal family, and a distinguished group of attaches. The party was accorded the highest honor of being met by Huntington Wilson, third assistant secretary of state, numerous other officials of the state department and several aides of President Roosevelt. There were no formalities at the Union station other than the exchange of greetings. After that the party was escorted to two residences in an excellent section of the city, where the visitors will be domiciled during their stay of three or four months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The party arrived on a special train of six private cars and coaches including a dining car. The first people to leave the train were Dr. Wei Ching Yen, second secretary, and Mr. T. K. Liang, commercial attache of the Chinese legation, who went to Chicago to meet the party. Before the ambassador and the prince left the private car, all arrangements had been made for the march through the station to a line of carriages. Minister Wu Ting Fang then entered the car and escorted the ambassador and prince to the waiting American reception committee, which in the meantime had been joined by former Secretary of State John W. Foster. Minister Wu presented Colonel Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and he in turn introduced Commander Simms and Captain Butt, aides to the president, to the ambassador and the prince. Formal presentation of Assistant Secretary Wilson, who welcomed the visitors, and of W. D. Straight and A. W. Pontius, officials of the state department, who were in China in the consular service for a number of years, were then made. The party was conducted to carriages and the drive to the special residences were made.

The reception committee left the ambassador and prince at their doors, no ceremonies of any character being desired by the visitors until they were settled and rested from their long journey. The recent deaths of the dowager empress and the emperor was another reason for the simplicity of the greeting.

Considerable interest was displayed by the order in which the visitors walked and entered the carriages. Ranking was observed throughout. First came Tang Shao Yi, the special ambassador, and Prince Tsai Fu, escorted by Assistant Secretary Wilson and Colonel Bromwell. Then followed Minister Wu, who is outranked while the special ambassador is here, and Chung Mun Yew, who is said to be slated to take a high position in the Chinese diplomatic service. They were escorted by Commander Sims and Mr. Straight. Other carriages followed in strict order of rank, the last carrying several gift bearers. The packages were loaded into the rear carriages, guarded with ostentatious watchfulness, and were the objects of a great deal of speculation. It is known that these boxes and portmanteus of Oriental design contain presents and letters of rare value for President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Secretary Root and other American representatives.

When the procession started from the station, a dozen mounted police took stations about the carriage of the ambassador and acted as outriders until the residence on Scott Circle, where the most distinguished of the visitors are to have their abode, was reached.

That portion of the Boxer indemnity which has been remitted by the American government amounts to nearly $14,000,000.

The special ambassador looks forward with great pleasure to several months' stay in this country. He spent the days of his youth in New England, and has not been in this country since 1881. During the session of congress he expects to pass a great deal of time in the capital studying the financial system of this government and the procedure attending preparations for the revision of the tariffs. He may go to Europe later to carry on his studies, but this is not decided definitely.

It is expected that Tang Shao Yi will call at the state department tomorrow to arrange for a visit to the president. This will probably take place on the following day, when it is expected the distinguished visitor will deliver the message from the Chinese government.

DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM A NOTORIOUS HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Selmina Avilas reported to the police today that six diamonds valued at $2000 had been stolen from the Hoffman House on North Main street, of which she is proprietress. The Hoffman house has been the scene of many tragedies. Three persons have been murdered there, one person disappeared and was never heard from, and another committed suicide, while recently Mrs. Avilas' son, W. E. Johnson, was killed in a quarrel with her brother, Frank Abbott, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

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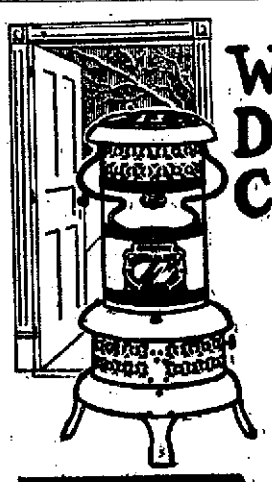
$1.75 Chiffon Broadcloth, $1.58.
52 inches wide, very fine chiffon quality, newest shades also, cream and black. A beauty for Jacket suits.



Where the Door Opens Constantly

You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a

PERFECTION
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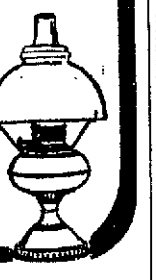

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FARMERS LISTEN TO WORDS OF SAVANTS

Institute at Selma Is Well Attended.

Government Expert Voshell Will Talk Today on Good Road Building.

SELMA, Nov. 30.—The meeting of the Farmers' Institute today was very well attended, about seventy-five being present when the meeting was called to order this morning. Later in the day fully 200 were on hand to enjoy the benefit of the institute.

Edwin Dudley introduced Prof. W. T. Clark, who was in charge of the institute, and W. H. Shafer was chosen as secretary. Prof. Clark then addressed the meeting on "Agricultural Education." The talk was a very comprehensive review of the advances made during the past years in agricultural methods on account of education. The speaker pointed out many interesting instances in this and other states showing that the farmers were beginning to realize the importance of proceeding on scientific lines, and predicted that the next few years would doubtless show greater progress.

Prof. F. T. Bioletti then discussed "Vine Pruning," pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of various methods as applied to different vines. The discussion showed the keen interest with which his remarks were viewed.

A basket luncheon was then served and the afternoon opened with an address on "Fertilization and the Use of Corn Crops," by Professor Clark, who pointed out the various crops which could be raised in the orchards and vineyards for plowing in as fertilizers. The subject was full of many profitable suggestions to the farmers and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

This was followed by a discussion of "Dairy Stock and Their Diseases," by Dr. McNair, who handled his subject in a most able manner, and conducted a discussion of considerable benefit to the audience.

Professor Bioletti then resumed his subject of "Vine Pruning," devoting the afternoon particularly to "vine diseases," and so great was the interest of the vineyardists that the discussion was prolonged until dark.

In addition to the regular program as announced for tomorrow, there will be a discussion of "Good Roads and Road Building," by the government expert, Voshell, who is visiting Fresno. The committee feels particularly fortunate to have him present at this time, having approached him but Wednesday, and being obliged to telegraph to Washington to obtain the necessary permission for a change of plans as arranged for Mr. Voshell by the government officials.

Selma has been having a season of revival meetings for the past few weeks in four of its churches. The meetings in the Presbyterian church, held by the pastor, Rev. Warren F. Horn, closed on Sunday, there being nine additions to the church membership. The meeting at the United Brethren church will probably close tonight. It has been very successful. The services in the Baptist church, which Rev. Edwin S. Stucker of Oakland is conducting, will continue through the week. Also the revival at the Christian church under the pastor, Rev. D. Stewart, will continue this week. There have been over thirty additions to the membership of this church.

At both Baptist and Christian churches the audience on Sunday proved too large for the seating capacity of the buildings.

TULARE LAYS CLAIM TO NOTED EDITOR.

A. J. Pillsbury of California Weekly Was Formerly Editor of Tulare Register.

TULARE, Nov. 30.—A. J. Pillsbury, editor of the California Weekly, the new good government organ of San Francisco, was formerly a resident of Tulare, living here up to about six years ago. During his residence here he was proprietor and editor of the Tulare Register.

Quite a number of Tulare people are planning to attend the citrus fair at Exeter this week. The fair is to be a very creditable affair.

Miss Annie Ellsworth, who has been spending a few days here visiting with relatives, returned to Fresno last evening, where she is teaching school.

Miss Olive Rogers spent Saturday at the county seat.

Another half section of land near Pixley has been sold to a Los Angeles firm, which expects to get to work immediately putting the land in eucalyptus. Pumping plants will be installed.

Work on the Rochdale building has now begun in earnest, and will be continued until a complete renovation has been accomplished.

A. W. Fetting's new house is now completed and it is an exceptionally neat place, and a creditable addition to the neighborhood.

Rev. Wood and wife of Visalia spent last evening in Tulare.

The new Dennis Moore building will be ready for occupancy by January 1st. All of the store rooms have been rented.

Since the recent rains the alfalfa and green feed is showing up fine, and the country is taking on a very attractive appearance. Land buyers and prospective settlers are beginning to circulate, and we are looking forward to considerable business in real estate this winter.

BIG MEETING AT THE BARTON.

Tom Murphy, at the Barton opera house, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., will deliver a spectacular address on temperance. The public will be greatly benefited by his masterly address. Let every seat be filled. Representative citizens of Fresno will act as vice presidents of this meeting.

Chase Auto Scorcher.

Patrolmen Machen and Helms last evening had an exciting chase after an automobile which was exceeding the speed limit. They pursued the rapid driver down J street from Mariposa, but did not get close enough to see the number sign. The machine was going at a rate of twenty miles an hour at least. The officers couldn't be seen for the dust.

Notice of Sale.

Smith and Willey have sold their business known as the Belmont store to George D. Herrold. Persons indebted to above firm please call and settle at once. All persons holding bills against above firm will please present them at once.

SMITH AND WILLEY.

"TAG DAY" NETTED OVER $3,000 FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Swift. A complete estimate of the amount netted on "tag day" could not be determined as there are several schools still to hear from and sums keep coming in from individuals that will make the entire amount not less than $3500. With a few hundred dollars deducted for expenses the sum will be considerably above the $3000 mark. The ladies are delighted with their success and wish to extend their heartiest thanks to the public for its hearty co-operation and support and liberality.

It is not possible to state who received prizes until everyone has been heard from, which will probably be within a day or two. In addition to the handsome sum which the association has received towards a new building there is a feeling of general satisfaction in the manner in which the day was conducted and the kindly feeling of the public in regard to its management.

FINE COMEDY AT EMPIRE, "THE GIRL FROM MALAGA"

A roaring farce comedy "The Girl From Malaga," which, by the way, is not the real name of the play, is being produced at the Empire this week.

A good farce comedy under any name in the hands of the clever Dunlap company is just as pleasing. The public has seen this company in several comedies, and knows that it takes comedians to do comedy. Virden, Dunlap, Berger and Hollen are bubbling over with fun and the audience last night was in a constant roar of laughter throughout the entire three acts.

The usual high class specialties are introduced, making it one of the most pleasing shows of the company's repertoire.

Tom Bryan, stage carpenter, Lew Virden, scenic artist, and Max Hoen, electrician, have built and prepared an elegant new set of scenery for this production. "A Girl From Malaga" might not create much excitement but the one at the Empire is one to make you howl.

EUGENE SCHMITZ WILL SECURE NEW BONDSMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and his attorneys appeared before Judge Dunne today to satisfy the court as to the security of the bond for Schmitz's appearance furnished, in part, by William J. Dingee, who was reported to have met with financial reverses.

It was stated that while it had been practically decided that Dingee would withdraw from the bond, his substitutes were not quite ready to qualify and the court continued the hearing until Wednesday next.

CANADIAN LINE WILL NOT HAUL AMERICAN CATTLE

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific railroad today refused to carry American cattle through Canada for export. No United States vessel with cattle aboard is now allowed to touch at Canadian ports.

Aged Sculptor Convalescent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The condition of John Quincy Adams Ward, the sculptor, who is seriously ill, was reported today to show considerable improvement. Mr. Ward is 78 years old.

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TULARE COUNTY CITRUS FAIR TO OPEN TODAY

John P. Irish Delivers Opening Address at Exeter.

Church Debt Raised in Burst of Enthusiasm—Double Wedding Held Near Visalia.

VISALIA, Nov. 30.—Extensive preparations are being made for the opening of the county citrus fair at Exeter tomorrow night. All the many booths in the big pavilion have been completed and the majority of the exhibits have already been put in place. It is declared that the exhibits of citrus fruits, both oranges and lemons, will far outshine anything of the kind ever seen in the valley and will be much greater in extent as well as in general brilliancy of display than either the Porterville or Lindsay citrus fairs of the past two years.

John P. Irish of San Francisco will be on hand to deliver the opening address at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Interesting programs have been arranged for each evening during the fair.

The debt of $3,800 on the First M. E. church of this city was lifted yesterday when over $3,000 was subscribed by the membership during an enthusiastic meeting following the sermon by Dr. Dille, the noted San Francisco divine. Dr. H. W. Peck, district superintendent, conducted the service. The amount rapidly rose from the first several hundreds to $1,000 and then to $2,000. At the conclusion of the morning service over $2,400 had been subscribed and at the evening service, following an address by Dr. Peck, $600 was added to the subscription. The pledges are to be met in installments, the first in March next and the last payment a year from that date.

It is confidently expected that the next few weeks will see the debt raised in its entirety.

A pretty double wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calcote, four miles north of this city, when their daughter, Miss Ora Calcote, was united in marriage to Stacy McNay, and at the same time Miss Cecil Ward became the bride of John Daley. Rev. A. L. Baker officiated.

There were about thirty-five relatives and friends in attendance. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The couples are well known in Visalia where they have resided for years.

The Visalia Board of Trade has arranged the program for the meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association to be held in this city next Saturday, and Secretary Miot today sent out announcements to the various county organizations which may be represented at that time.

The business meeting will take place in the city council rooms at 10 a. m. At 12:30 a Spanish lunch will be served in which members of the local Board of Trade will participate. At 1:58 the electric cars will be boarded for Exeter, where the guests will be shown through the orange groves and to the Tulare County Citrus Fair, then in progress, returning via Tulare.

It is stated that Baum and Blankenship, battery for the Fresno State League team, will form the battery for the Exeter nine in the game Thursday against the Visalia Pirates. The game will be an exhibition affair as a part of the program of the Tulare County Citrus Fair, Thursday being Visalia day.

The student body of the High school is jubilant over the financial results of the Visalia-Bakersfield football game on Thanksgiving day. The gross gate receipts were between $250 and $300 and the net receipts something in excess of $200. This will practically raise the debt of the athletic association incurred through the erection of shower baths and the like.

A first class indoor baseball team has been evolved from the four team league of last summer and games are being solicited with outside teams. A contest with Exeter is a possibility of the near future. The locals would like to have a game with one of the Fresno teams. A letter sent by a Fresno manager to the Times office would have due consideration.

If the opinion of Louis Thompson, well known club man and one of the most noted crack shots in the United States, is of any weight, the Widgeon Gun Club of Visalia has the finest game preserve for ducks in the country. Mr. Thompson expressed himself yesterday to local members after a few hours' hunt on the marshes in which he easily bagged the limit. He states that he has hunted on every preserve in the country, but never had better sport.

TWO ARE INJURED IN TRYING TO BUY HORSE

W. H. Lighty and August Lunn Thrown From Rig When Spirited Animal Bolts.

HANFORD, Nov. 30.—W. H. Lighty, a well known merchant of this city, and August Lunn, also of Hanford, were injured in a runaway accident yesterday. They were out for a drive, behind a spirited horse, which Mr. Lunn exported to purchase from Mr. Lighty. When near Grangeville the animal became frightened at a piece of detached harness and turned into the fence in spite of all the driver could do. The rig was overturned and Mr. Lighty sustained a fractured ankle, while Lunn's injuries consist of a compound fracture of the left leg. The trade was not made.

A special meeting of the Hanford Woman's club will be held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ainsworth.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Starkweather were laid to rest yesterday in the Hanford cemetery. A cortege of fifty carriages attended the body of the departed one to the grave, the procession being led by a detachment from the Hanford volunteer fire department. The following named pall bearers were also selected from the ranks of the firemen: A. M. Frederick, A. W. Hass, A. G. Casteel, R. C. Whitley, Charles Kendall and Frank O'Brien.

"Sake" Case is Appealed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the petition of Komada & Co., Japanese merchants of San Francisco, for a writ of certiorari in the case of that firm involving a rate of duty to be paid on the Japanese liquor known as "sake."

The effect of the court's action will be to bring the entire record in the case to the supreme court for review. The case was decided by the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit.

MODESTO IS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL

Increase of School Children Shows Town's Growth.

Construction Work on Three-Story Masonic Hall Is Begun.

MODESTO, Nov. 30.—The trustees of the Modesto school district have called a bond election for the purpose of voting $32,000 worth of bonds for the building of a new grammar school. The election will be held on December 30th. The new school is made necessary by the rapid increase in population, which has rendered the present school facilities inadequate. Modesto at present has two grammar school buildings, one of them having been constructed only two years ago, but it is impossible to accommodate those who wish to attend. The plans of a Pasadena architect have been accepted for the new building and they show a handsome structure of Mission architecture.

The work of construction on the new three-story Masonic building began this morning, a force of fifteen men being employed. The work will be rushed from now on, and it is expected that the new building will be ready for tenants by early summer. Work will shortly commence on a new store building for the Modesto Rochdale company. The new store will be one of the finest in the city, having over a hundred feet of show window frontage. Several other business blocks are being planned for construction in the spring.

The newly organized Modesto Athletic club has elected officers and it is expected that the equipment will be installed and the club ready for opening by Christmas. Willard E. Sperry, who gained fame as full back on the University of California football team several years ago, is president of the new club, and the directors are H. W. Talbott, Judge T. E. Griffin, J. C. Lesher, Alex Leiter and Z. E. Drake. The club will be stocked with a full line of athletic equipment and will take a lead in sports of all kinds.

The Modesto High school track team on Saturday defeated the team from Lowell High school of San Francisco on the local diamond by a score of 69 to 56. The Modesto Business College defeated the Turlock eleven at Turlock by a score of 13 to 0.

J. W. Webb, formerly of Fresno and recently Prohibition candidate for congress, has decided to enter the real estate business and will open offices in Modesto.

FOUR COUPLES ARE READY FOR MARRIAGE.

Matrimonial Business of the Week Ushered in With Four Licenses Granted.

The business of the week in the matrimonial line opened with the granting of licenses to marry to four couples named as follows:

Pietro Scincqua, aged 27, and Luvisa Tocchini, aged 17; natives of Italy and residents of Fresno.

Eugene H. Mercy, aged 18, resident of Llanada, San Benito county, and Edna C. Strivens, aged 17, resident of Jameson in Fresno county; natives of California, Mrs. Henry Mercy gave consent to son's marriage, and C. E. Strivens, as father, for the girl.

W. W. Obert, Pennsylvania born, aged 66 and resident of North Fork, Madera county, and Mary E. Blanchard, California born, aged 55 and resident of Fresno.

Charles Marashian, aged 24, and Mary Safer, aged 20; natives of Armenia and residents of Fresno.

WIFE ALLEGES HUSBAND BEAT UP HIS FAMILY

A Russian named Becher was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Constable Pretzer on a warrant sworn out on behalf of William Harvey, Sr., of the Fresno County Humane society, charging him with battery on the person of Mrs. Becher and cruelty to his children.

Becher lives about two miles from Fresno on the railroad to Sanger. It is charged that he beat and drove his wife and family from the home some days ago, and they were forced to spend the night with neighbors. When the wife went back, it is further alleged, the following morning she was again assaulted, and forced to leave the place. She came into Fresno then and lived for four days with friends here. Then the husband came after her and promised her if she would come back he would treat her well. However, Mrs. Becher states that when she went back with him he beat her again.

So she came into town for a warrant.

DREADED INSANITY DUE TO KIDNEY DISORDERS.

Symptoms and Home Treatment.

Gant, the celebrated German specialist, asserts that seven-tenths of the feeble-minded and insane are the victims of kidney diseases.

Nervousness, excitability, restlessness, melancholia, pains in the back and head, neuralgia and rheumatic pains, fevers, chills, scanty urine, highly colored and acid urine, burning pains, fullness and soreness in the region of the bladder, all indicate that the kidneys are affected and weakened, needing tonic treatment.

The very best physician should be consulted at once, unless the patient fully recognizes the symptoms, in which case let the following simple, inexpensive but reliable prescription be used for several weeks.

Ask any honest druggist to mix one half ounce fluid extract Buchu, with one ounce compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces compound syrup Sarsaparilla. Then take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring, drinking plenty of good, pure water between meals. This mixture makes a splendid tonic and blood purifier.

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A good chance to secure a pretty street coat at a very moderate price. They are strictly tailored and are well made of chevron in a neat design weave—colors navy and green. Have chic patch pockets and directoire collar and cuffs, trimmed with brown broadcloth and Persian braid—also ornamented with fancy buttons.

These coats are cut full and many are half lined with satin and are decidedly mannish—they would be good value at $25; on sale here altered to fit for only $17.50

Smart Tailor Suits Made of Worsted For $19.75

A very attractive suit made of hard finished worsted in a pretty mannish striped pattern—has a stylish 32-inch coat cut single breasted with a fitted back that has two deep slashes trimmed with self buttons—has long sleeves, velvet collar and mannish lapels—is made plain, but strictly tailored.

The skirt is full plaited with a panel front and is trimmed with a bias foot fold. These suits formerly sold for $27.50 now on special sale at $19.75

Read the Republican Ads.

FRENCH PROFESSOR OUT AGAINST WINE

He Is Quoted Against Twight of U. C.

Doesn't Admit Wine as Food or Even as Temperance Drink.

Editor Republican: — I trust that with your usual fairness you will allow me a little space in your widely read paper to reply to some of the assertions of Prof. Twight.

California wine makers have resolved upon a systematic propaganda of educating the American people to the use of table wines at their meals. To this end they are sparing no pains or expense in distributing literature, sending forth circulars which proclaim that wine is a food stimulant, blood purifier, promoter of digestion and of temperance.

Perhaps a few extracts from a paper by E. C. Transian, a man widely known abroad and in this country, who is endorsed by Prof. Chittenden of Yale, Prof. G. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge University, a noted scientist, might be proper in way of reply, especially as his references consist of the United States consular report, La Semaine Medical Journal of Inebriety, Paris Correspondent of the British Medical Journal. He writes:

Is the claim that wine is a food, blood purifier, promoter of digestion and of temperance, true or false?

Wine as a food substance. The food claim is ingeniously as well as adroitly worded. The juice of the grape contains albuminous matter to nourish the brain, muscles and nerves, sugar to warm the body, and organic salts for the bones and tendons. This is true of the juice of the grape before fermentation, but not afterward. Over the changes produced by fermentation the pen of the wine advocate bounds clear.

Give a chemist a pure dry wine and have him analyze it for its properties. He will report from 85 to 90 per cent water, balance alcohol, fruit acids and organic salts.

But why not albuminous matter to nourish the brain, muscles and nerves and sugar to warm the body? Because fermentation changes these food substances and leaves little or none of their nourishing properties; but of this the wine merchant says nothing. As for the salts "for the bones and tendons," they are too suggestive of the connection between wine and gout to pass for a recommendation.

If the wine grower would give us the pure juice of the grape, unfermented, sterilized, containing the nutritious, God-given substance in place of the poisonous alcohol his fermenting process substitutes, he would indeed be a benefactor.

Wine as "The Milk of Old Age." It leads to delay in excreting the wastes of the body, tends gradually to weaken the circulation, and thus frequently causes a lowering of vitality, even when taken in only small amounts. It tends to produce heart weakness, muscular pains and deterioration of the fine blood vessels. In old age, when the tissues of the body are on the down grade, alcohol in most cases merely hastens the process of decay.

Moreover the alcohol in wine may be a cause of premature old age. One of its characteristics is that it causes a gradual waning of the processes of wear and repair in the body. This waning is frequently so gradual that persons are totally unaware of its occurrence, or that it is due to alcohol. If they think about the matter at all, they attribute their increase of weight, their shortness of breath and their lack of energy to the advance of age, being quite unaware that their middle age is being hastened on by the use of alcohol, and, consequently that their term of life is really being shortened.

A pet claim made for wine is that it aids digestion. Not only alcohol, but other substances found in wine hinders digestion, so that wines as a class show a very powerful influence in checking the action of saliva in changing starch of foods into sugar. Hence Prof. Chittenden of Yale University says that acid alcoholic beverages, especially the sour wines, must always be a menace to thorough and vigorous digestion by the saliva of starchy foods, that is bread, potatoes, cereals, etc.

Wine as a promoter of temperance. Any one at all familiar with the awful and rapid increase of drunkenness in France, Spain and Italy needs no caution on this score. The labor commissioners sent from abroad to inquire the cause of the prosperity of American working men over that of other countries, attributed it largely to their greater sobriety. And the school commissioners sent over to inquire into this secret reported on returning home that the phenomenal sobriety of the working men was due to two prime causes.

1st. They were taught in the public schools during their school days that alcohol was a poison and not a food.

2nd. That almost all kinds and conditions of labor employers insisted upon total abstinence during the hours of labor and many of them required total abstinence for all the time.

No exception was made for wine or beer, total abstinence is the only open sesame into any business of importance in America today and soon it will be the people's cry and a prevailing cry that the men we send to make the laws of the country or state shall be clear brained, cool headed, widely humane total abstainers.

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PAYS $10 AS PENALTY FOR STARVING A MULE

Matthew Jacobs Acquitted, However, of Charge of Also Making His Horse Abstain.

Matthew Jacobs, a rancher who resides four miles from Fresno on the White's Bridge road, appeared before Judge Graham yesterday morning to stand trial on a complaint made by the Fresno County Humane society, charging him with cruelly starving a mule and a horse so that the mule died and the horse had to be shot, and also with working the mule when it had sore shoulders.

The evidence went to show that the defendant used this mule to draw heavy loads and deprived it of necessary food, and also caused it much torture by reason of sores under the collar, extending from the neck downward across the breast, and it was attempted by the prosecution to show that the defendant had turned the horse into an inclosure where the food and grass and fox tail had all been burned off, and that the animal, suffering from starvation had laid down and been put out of his misery by being shot by a neighbor.

The defendant went into the witness box and said that he gave the horse to some passers-by to tie behind their wagon and to take him into Fresno. That after four days the horse came back and got into the inclosure, but was not put there by the defendant.

As there was no proof that the defendant put him into the enclosure where he died, the court acquitted him on the charge of cruelty to the horse, but convicted him on the charge of cruelty to the mule and fined him $10. The prosecution was conducted by William Harvey, Sr., and the defense by Attorney Truber.

SAYS HE TRIED SUICIDE; ARRESTED FOR BATTERY

William Chastell, Bartender, Who Raised Trouble Sunday, Charged With Beating His Wife.

Application was made by William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane society, to Judge Briggs yesterday for two warrants for the arrest of William Chastell, the bartender who tried suicide Sunday. One warrant was for an assault with a deadly weapon, in an attempt to commit murder, and the other was for battery. In support of the warrants he placed the wife of Chastell on the witness stand, and she stated that on Sunday afternoon her husband beat her with his fists and got her on the balcony and tore her clothes off her. When the police were phoned for he beat her again, and pointed a pistol at her, and said he would kill her. Then he fired, the bullet striking the floor at her feet.

The judge granted the warrant and the wife appealed to the court not to admit her husband to bail, because if he got out he would surely kill her.

The case will probably be prosecuted from the district attorney's office.

Chastell says he tried to kill himself.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS IN SELMA

Officers for Ensuing Year Are Chosen at Annual Session of Organization.

At the annual meeting of the County Farmers' Union, held in Selma last Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, W. G. Paulson, Canal local; vice president, S. M. Ingram, Selma; secretary and treasurer, A. L. Davidson, Kingsburg; chaplain, Ed Jones; conductor, S. T. Thorne; doorkeeper, F. E. Ede. The following board of directors was chosen: W. S. Tibbs, J. W. Boyd, J. M. Boyd, L. E. Hurley, Albin Olsson and S. M. Ingram.

Paris Henderson and W. W. Welch were elected county lecturers. An adjourned meeting will be held in Selma next Saturday.

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GROWERS TO MEET THE BIG PACKERS

Invite Heads of Firms to Conference Thursday.

Committee Admits Crop is Larger Than Anticipated; 3000 Tons More Wanted.

A meeting of a different character from the last will probably be held this thursday between the packers and the selling committee of the growers' raisin pool. Invitations were sent out yesterday forenoon from the committee to the heads of the various packing firms, and this time it is hoped that the men with whom the committee will confer are to be the heads of the firms, who have initiative, as it was found at the former conference that progress with the local representatives is slow.

The selling committee met yesterday morning in the room kept by the pool in the Forsyth block. A good many matters of detail were discussed. A number of things are becoming apparent, which have to be passed on by this committee.

In the first place, it is declared by members of the committee to be perfectly evident that the packers believe the proportion of raisins in the pool, as compared with the whole available supply, is too small. More than this, the committeemen themselves admit that the pool is not so strong as it should be. This view is founded on the fact that it is now admitted by the selling committee that there are more raisins in this district than anyone thought some time ago, with the possible exception of a few of the packers. With this in view, the position of the pool is somewhat changed, and it is realized that possibly 3000 tons more will be necessary to make up the desired proportion of 90 per cent of the crop which is yet unsold. It has not yet been accurately figured how many tons are in the pool, at the present time, but a semi-official estimate places the amount at 22,000 tons. Thus, the present objective point is 25,000 tons for the pool. The canvass of the crop which has been conducted recently brings all this to light. And it seems that the packers are perfectly familiar with the standing of matters.

In accordance with the advice of the committee, a number of the growers have been selling their layers, which are scattered about in such small lots that they cannot be handled as a whole by the selling people. A number of batches of layers have been sold, at prices, in most cases, ranging between 4 cents and 4¼ cents per pound, sweat box.

During the past week, other selling has been done, by outsiders, who have gotten rid of some of their goods, in spite of the report that the local packers are not buying. Some goods is declared to have been sold at 2¾ cents, though it is known also that many offers at this price have been turned down at the packing houses.

The amount of raisins being held out of the pool, as revealed by the canvass, is causing comment on the part of the committee. It is declared that there are eight growers with as much as 2000 tons apiece, who have not signed, besides many smaller fellows.

It is true that contracts come in to the selling committee, and the pool is being augmented, but if anything is to be done it will have to be done more quickly than is the case at present.

BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH A HAND CAR

EMPORIA, Kas., Nov. 30.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Olpe State bank at Olpe, Kas., ten miles south of here, early today and got $2000. They escaped on a Santa Fe hand car.

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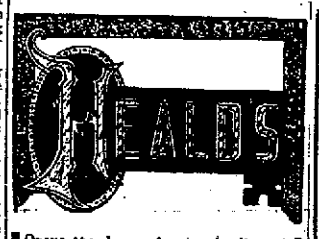
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$363,176.41
U. S. Bonds		104,000.00
Other Bonds		53,783.43
Furniture and Fixtures		18,540.00
Due from Reserve Banks	$197,016.56	
Due from Other Banks	15,133.81	
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00	
Cash on hand	104,780.85	$321,811.22
		$862,310.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$150,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,491.74
Circulation	98,600.00
Deposits	606,218.31
	$866,310.06

W. O. MILES, President.
C. R. PUCKHABER, Vice-President.
W. R. PRICE, Cashier.



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Membership April 15, 1908....1257
Policies in force April 15, 1908.1779
Insurance in force April 15, 1908 ..... $1,788,583.00

The total cost of a $1,000 policy during the last five years was only $12.00. This was the average for all kinds of risks taken.

Only $2.40 per year for $1000 insurance.

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This tract is located in what is broadly known as the Fancher Creek district, east of Fresno, and as all well informed growers are aware, it is in this district where the heaviest bearing Muscat vineyards are located.

Buy in Quality Colony and plant in muscats and you will own one of the banner producing vineyards of the county. Evidence to support this statement can be had by looking up the records of the vineyards surrounding Quality Colony, all planted in similar soil.

Go out with us and make a careful and critical examination of this splendid tract. See how good the soil is. Its excellence is readily apparent, even to a novice. Look up all the surrounding conditions, and every possible detail. After this you can reach but one conclusion and that is that Quality Colony is the best raw land investment on the market. It is the best place to buy if producing capacity of the soil governs your purchase.

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BIGGY.

One more tragedy has been added to the terrible price of purging San Francisco of graft. The meager accounts of the drowning of Chief of Police Biggy in San Francisco bay last night lead almost irresistibly to the suspicion of suicide. Of course, a more complete story from the engineer of the launch, of the chief's apparent state of mind and feeling, and an account from Commissioner Keil of the last interview of the dead chief with him, are necessary to a completer judgment, and are not available at this writing. But the facts now known are that Chief Biggy, after a long strain in a difficult position in which he knew he was not a success, added to constant worry over domestic troubles, suddenly faced the responsibility of the Haas tragedy. The suicide of Haas was conclusive evidence of neglect on somebody's part, and Biggy, as the responsible head of the department, was at once put under fire. Investigations had started which, while they might exonerate him morally and personally, were pretty sure to lead to his removal from office for not having guarded against the negligence or worse of others. Finally, yesterday's Call came out, in a brutally flippant article, insinuating that Biggy had been drunk and disorderly in the tenderloin the night before. The charge, if true, should have been made with more directness and dignity. Supposing it was true that Biggy had been drinking, he would naturally have been in no cheerful mood yesterday, the day after. Last night he went to consult his closest supporter on the police board, Commissioner Keil. Returning from the interview, the nature of which is not yet disclosed, he disappeared mysteriously from his launch and was drowned. Unless the other facts are inconsistent with these, the inference of suicide is almost unavoidable.

The general feeling toward the dead chief, however he met his death, and whatever his faults, will be one of sorrow and sympathy. Biggy was not a successful Chief of Police, but he was a personally honest one. Grafting and corruption still existed in the police department under him, but he did not share in them, and it was not at his fault that they were not stopped. The civil service law, intended to protect honest men in office against political coercion, serves also to protect thieves and tricksters in office against summary discipline. A better executive than Biggy might have done more than he did, but the best of men would have made a partial failure. Biggy made a total failure, as no one knew better than himself. Recently, as is the way of weak men conscious of failure, he had become a stickler for his own authority, and the resulting jealousy of Detective Burns had naturally decreased the efficiency of the department and increased Biggy's mental strain. It is a situation to break down even a strong man, and Biggy was not a strong man. His death, even if brought about by himself, is in no sense a retribution. It is a tragedy.

And San Francisco is a tragedy. The situation there is more than melodramatic. It has cost lives, reputations, crimes, a public feeling almost revolutionary, and millions of money. The life of Chief of Police Biggy is one more sacrifice—an honest man, but weak, burdened with more than he could bear. It is a terrible series of wrongs and calamities, all following the same cause—years of tolerated and protected corruption, and a divided feeling even on the undoing of that corruption. The grafters, finally, after much tribulation, will be reached. But the road to justice is red with blood and black with sin.

TWELVE THOUSAND.

Some fourteen months ago, in October, 1902, at the beginning of what turned out to be a very successful circulation contest, the Republican announced that a purpose of that contest was to bring the Republican safely into "a new class" in circulation—the 10,000 class. The average gross circulation of the Republican at that time, that is, the average of the total number of copies printed daily, was 9,300. The contest was a success, and added some 1,100 new subscribers, thus carrying the circulation well over the 10,000 mark aspired to. Since that time the circulation of the Republican without resort to contests or other artificial stimulus, has steadily increased, and today the Republican has the pleasure of announcing that its circulation is now definitely and by a safe margin above the 12,000 mark.

The monthly report of the circulation department for November, just completed, shows that there were printed during the month 360,550 complete copies of the Republican, an average of 12,285 daily. The present system of accounting, however, no longer reckons with gross circulation, the total number of copies printed, but only with net circulation, the total number distributed, eliminating unsold and returned copies. By this closer system of reckoning, which accounts for absolutely every copy of the paper, the Republican last month distributed and disposed of 362,498 copies of the paper, a daily average net circulation of 12,022. In the future, all the Republican's circulation reports will be [illegible] of net circulation, which [illegible] adopted by the principal [illegible] of the country.

The Republican's daily average for November was: by carriers, from office, 6,849; paid mail and rural routes, 4,270; news agents in Fresno, 105; news agents outside of city, 1,369; street sales, 81; advertisers and exchanges, 195; counter, 200; file, 17; total, 12,083. A remarkable feature of this distribution is the extremely small proportion of street sales, only 81 daily. It has always been impossible to sell many Republicans on the streets of Fresno, simply because almost every person on the streets already had the paper at home. Home circulation is what counts for the advertiser, and in the case of the Republican the home circulation is practically the whole circulation.

The average number of pages printed was almost exactly 13. There were three papers during the month of 8 pages; ten of 10 pages; ten of 12 pages; two of 16 pages; four of 24 pages and one of 26 pages.

This circulation is of course absolutely beyond comparison in Central California. It is more than twice the combined circulation of the two evening papers in Fresno, and more than three times the circulation of any other paper in the San Joaquin valley. Measured by exclusive circulation the difference is greater still. A large share of the circulation of the evening papers is in homes where the Republican is taken also. It would probably be an underestimate to say that the Republican's exclusive circulation is five times the exclusive circulation of its two evening contemporaries combined. In other words, at least five-sixths of the readers who can be reached by a Fresno paper at all can be reached by the Republican, and more than two-thirds of them can be reached by no other medium.

The correctness of these figures is guaranteed not merely by the Republican's reputation for truth and accuracy of statement, but also by the certificate of A. A. Seaver, the well-known circulation auditor. The circulation of the Evening Tribune, referred to in these statements, was also guaranteed by Mr. Seaver. The Evening Herald refused to submit to the examination.

The position of the Republican as the one great newspaper of Central California is now established, beyond all question or comparison.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Stockton Mail suggests that when a prisoner out on bail jumps his bond and skips out, that fact should be entered on the records as a plea of guilty, and the prisoner should then, on recapture, be brought up for sentence, without further trial. The suggestion is based on the case of Boodler Eli Wright, whose case has just been dismissed on the ground that it would now be impossible to convict him. By keeping out of the country until evidence gets scattered or stale, a criminal may thus escape conviction entirely.

The suggestion is one of the best we have seen, and the principle of it might be extended much further. Of course a constructive plea of guilty can not be conclusive. Some evidence must be taken, to show the degree of guilt, in order to determine the length of the sentence, and if that evidence shows the prisoner innocent, and explains why he left, of course he would have to be set free. But the costructive plea of guilty would at least constitute a rebuttable presumption of guilt, and would deprive the prisoner of the right of trial by jury. He would have to prove his innocence, to the court, himself taking the risks of scattered testimony, due to his own criminal delay. In case the prisoner decamped before being arrested and admitted to bail, the procedure might be milder. The trial could go on, in the ordinary way, before a jury, but with no presumption of innocence in favor of the prisoner, and only a preponderance of evidence required to show his guilt.

Continuing the same principle; the refusal of a prisoner to testify in his own behalf, if allowed at all, ought to be permitted to count against him, for whatever weight the circumstances might give it in the jury's eyes. Obstructive tactics, to hamper the prosecution rather than make a defense, are also at least a weakening of the presumption of innocence. And an attempt to bribe jurors or suborn perjury ought to be entered as a constructive plea of guilty at once.

JAPANESE EDITORS IN FATAL STABBING

Takenuchi of Fresno Mortally Wounds San Francisco Editor and Is Himself Seriously Slashed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Z. Otsuka, editor of the San Francisco Japanese Daily News, and F. Takenuchi of the Fresno Labor, engaged in a stabbing fray, the former being fatally injured and the latter suffering four painful wounds.

The trouble is alleged to have arisen several weeks ago over an editorial published by Otsuka attacking Socialism, which was resented by Takenuchi. The disagreement continued until the Southern editor arrived in the city today and proceeded to demand satisfaction. Blows were struck and a duel with knives was fought.

HATCH MAKES FIGHT TO ESCAPE A TRIAL.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 30.—The trial of Attorney Hatch for the alleged embezzlement of $40,000 from a client, Mrs. Sarah E. Sage, was taken up again this morning in department No. 1 of the superior court. Attorney Linforth of the defense renewed his motion of two weeks ago for a continuance, on the ground of ill health of his client, and the defendant and his physician were both examined in court, with the result that the motion was denied. Attorney Linforth then entered a challenge to the present panel of jurors on the ground that it was illegally drawn. The point was argued until noon, when the court took a recess until 2 p. m.

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EMPLOYER TRACES EMPLOYE DOWN

Charges W. G. Holland, Engineer, With Taking $50.

Pointed Out Man to Policeman on Street—Crime Committed Last June.

W. G. Holland, an engineer, was arrested last evening by Patrolman McLaren on a charge of embezzling $50 from a former employer at Belmont, Cal. A warrant for the man's arrest was sworn to in the morning before Judge Smith by the outraged employer, and placed in the hands of Deputy Constable Pretzer to serve. However, a chance identification brought about an arrest by McLaren before Pretzer had found the man.

The alleged crime was committed last June. Holland was an engineer, engaged in boring for oil. He has been in Fresno about two weeks, though it seems that he has not been regularly employed here.

Yesterday afternoon McLaren received a description of the man, and had walked about a block when he came onto a person who fitted the description—a young, fair man, with a blonde mustache. At first the man denied that his name was Holland at all, and said that he had been working for some man named McKenzie. But he was taken before his former employer and positively identified. With this staring him in the face, he partially admitted his identity.

FARCE COMEDY IS BILL AT NOVELTY THIS WEEK.

Story of Clandestine Couple Who Went on a Merry Mask Is Funny.

A farce comedy of the one-laugh-a-minute sort is being presented at the Novelty this week, in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." The piece is pure comedy, with enough of a serious plot for the story to cling about. A character change on the part of the hero, who masquerades as a girl, forms the center of interest in the plot.

Miss Phipps is seen in the part of Miss Angela Brightwell, a ward in chancery, who weds a captain in the army before the time when she may legally do so and then has an awful time in keeping him out of trouble. It is the part of an unsophisticated girl, rather winsome and attractive. Miss Phipps is decidedly the best of the entire cast.

Louis Thompson and Chris Lynton have the principal masculine parts, and Leslie King carries the leading character part.

Miss Brightwell takes the name of Miss Brown, after her marriage, and masks with the captain in a girls' school, only to be exposed in the end.

Specialties between acts are furnished by Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Lawrence and Frank Frayne.

Kodaks
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Ernest Klette, attorney, Temple Bar Bldg.

A.J.Paterson, piano tuner. Main 1895.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A REMINDER

Those foreign or Eastern Christmas gifts which many of you are contemplating ought to be attended now.

Our stock comprises the most desirable articles made, such as will go lightly and conveniently through the mails and customs.

The Warner Co.
1929-31 Mariposa Street

We have just received a splendid line of ladies' fine dress shoes. They are the very latest models, in cloth top, button and patent kid vamps. Coming direct from New York, the center of fine shoemaking, they are in every way worthy and pleasing to the most discriminating taste.
Please call and look them over.
PHILADELPHIA
SHOE STORE
Near Courthouse Park.

Braves Bros.
Are making clothes for most of the well dressed men of Fresno.
STEAM CLEANING DONE HERE
1113 K St. Phone Main 719

Read About the Oliver Chilled Plow in Our Separate Ad in This Paper

The Green Tag Garment Sale Continues Every Day This Week---With New Features

This sale grows better with age; it's in its third week and it's more attractive now than when it started.

It has been given a new impetus by the arrival of fresh costumes, waists and coats, and it is these new things we want you to see, because you will want the opportunity of getting your share of these wonderfully good bargains.

Notice Those Pictured Waists

You will want one for the holidays, and you will never get a better chance to secure a beautiful waist at a very small price.

$5.00 for Lace Waists that cannot be duplicated anywhere else under $7.50. The richest sort of lace—either in all over net—or in beautiful lace. Made as we picture it, with tailored tucks and long sleeves. You will find these exquisite garments. Green tagged at only $5.00

$7.50 For a magnificent silk waist, made exactly as we picture it. Very heavy, plaid or striped silk. Beautifully designed, frilled front, long sleeves, nicely decorated, color combinations that compel admiration. By all means secure one of these charming creations. Green tagged now at only..$7.50

Our New York Office Sends Us One Piece Dresses Worth $40 That We Are Selling at Only $25

A prominent feature today of the Green Tage Sale, and a feature that should not be overlooked.

These are not sample dresses that have been shown repeatedly, but are a manufacturer's surplus stock. He made hundreds upon hundreds of them for the best stores in the country. When the season ended he had fifty costumes left and we bought them at just $15.00 underprice.

One-piece voile Princess costumes, made with lace and Persian yokes lace and Persian trimmings on the sleeves; silk crocheted buttons, silk soutache braid trimmings. Suits worth $50.00 for $35.00
Suits worth $40.00 for $25.00

Christmas Suggestions

Already this store breathes the holiday spirit. The cheeriest, brightest and best time off all the merchandising year. From basement to the ceiling it is filled with delightful holiday suggestions and gifts. Sparkling newness in the goods. Novelties that get their first showing in Fresno in this store. Staple favorites that are being sold under the prices of other stores. Useful as well as ornamental gifts. Worthy of any one's inspection.

New Buckles.
Some set with Rhinestones in old gold or bright gold effects. Some in silver, some oxidized. All new. All prices $5.00 down to 50c

75c Ribbons, 50c.
Pretty Dresden Ribbons, see them in the ribbon booth. The most complete assortment to be found in Fresno.

New Tams, $1.00.
For women or misses. The large shapes. The popular kind—colors red or white. To-day for $1.00

Silk Hosiery, $1.50.
Pure silk stockings, and of silk that's heavy enough to give long service; some plain; some embroidered. Priced at only $1.50
Others up to $5.00 a pair.

Boy's Overcoat Sale

For little chaps, from 2 1-2 to 8 years of age. Overcoats that will interest economical mothers. Pure wool cheviots; all lengths; nicely made; colors red, blue, gray, tan.

Usually you pay $5.00 for a coat as good as one of these. This week you pay us..$3.50

Boys' Overcoats, for boys from 8 to 15 years of age. Long or medium length. All wool. Velvet collars, serge lined. Extra special at $5.00

Orange Sale

Here's another treat for housewives who watch the doings of this store. Sweet navel oranges, good size; very juicy, the 25c kind, dozen for....15c

Blum's Candy, lb., 35c.
Blum of San Francisco, makes the best candy in this state, and we sell it. Rich chocolates and creams. Fresh every day. 50c candy, lb.....35c

More Colored Top Shoes

Elegant footwear for women. Everybody is wearing them. We are showing them in blues, browns and oxblood, tops of cravenette, rainproof cloth tops, with patent leather vamps. They make the most stylish dress boots you can select. With them we show some oxblood calfskin shoes for women. Decidedly new and dressy. These are really $5.00 shoes, selling here, however, for.....$3.95

Today's Grocery News

It's worth while watching our grocery specials. There isn't a day that something isn't sold underprice, and often it is that something you need, just at the moment.

Large size cans Eagle Frozen Oysters, can 60c
Barrels Ginger Snaps, bbl..20c
Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, package 18c
Del Monte Buckwheat, pkg 20c
10-lb. cans Karo syrup, can 60c
California Cheese, per lb...15c
We Sell Port Costa Flour.

Sale of Toilet Sets
Mariposa Street Store

The manager of this department said to the writer, "I am anxious to sell these toilet sets. I am willing to slash the prices, even if the present prices are the lowest in town. Won't you give them publicity, they are worth it," and they are.

Very handsome sets in the newest colorings and designs. Rich China from some of the best European factories:

$7.50 10-piece sets, now $6.00
$10.00 12-piece sets, now $8.00
$17.50 12-piece sets, now $15.00

In the Basement

25c Post Card Albums.....15c
35c Autograph Albums....25c
$1.50 Photograph Albums $1.25
25c Paper covered novels..15c
25c Burnt Wood Match holder 10c
50c Spelling Blocks, (slightly damaged) 25c
$2.25 Blackboards (slightly damaged $1.75
$15.00 Talking Machines for $10.00
60c Phonograph Discs for..25c

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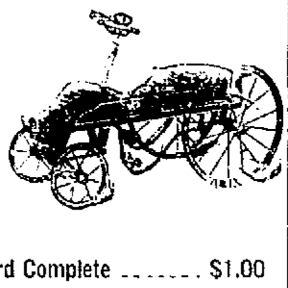
It will pay you to buy them and put them away until Xmas. You'll pay more for them elsewhere.



Juvenile Automobile $4.50

A beautifully made Juvenile Automobile, body 12x30 inches, front wheels 8 inches, rear 11 inches. Special auto red finish, gear and wheels green enameled, starting crank, license tag and front apron. A swell little machine. Special today **$4.50**

Wrought Steel Express Wagon, 9x18. Special $1.00

The best and strongest express wagon made: all steel, wrought steel gear body 9x18 with 6x9 inch wheels, steel tires, hand painted not dipped: special **$1.00**

Parchesi Board Complete $1.00

The interesting game of Parchesi, amuses the young and the old, full size board with complete set of men, best American manufacture, complete today for **$1**

Women's and Misses' $15 Coats Today $9.75

A Great Offering for December Selling.

To start December business with a rush we have planned a big Coat Sale for women and misses. We offer you for a starter a $15.00 all-wool broadcloth coat, full 50 inches long in tan, brown, navy, castor and black, trimmed with silk braid, satin lined throughout, full, very full, and stylishly made. Special at $9.75

Big Reduction Throughout Our Entire Line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats

All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $7.50 go at **$4.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $10.00 go at **$7.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $16.50 go at **$12.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $19.75 go at **$14.75**
All Women's and Misses' Coats up to $25.00 go at **$18.75**

Three Sterling Items From the Big Blanket and Comforter Sale

$1.25 Camping Blankets, 75c

Very good quality, large size, dark gray camping blankets, with colored borders, the regular $1.25 quality; sale price .... **75¢**

95c Cotton Blankets, 73c

Good large size cotton blankets for 3-4 bed in white, tan or gray, the actual 95c quality; special sale price .... **73¢**

$1.98 Comforters, $1.50

Large size silkaline covered comforter for double bed filled with finest white carded cotton: regular $1.95 grade, special **$1.50**

SHOES

Ladies' Felt Shoes, 98c

Ladies' felt shoes, turned soles, leather trimmed, common sense heels a good warm, comfortable winter shoe; special .... **98¢**

Ladies' $1.25 Juliettes, 89c

Ladies fur trimmed felt Juliettes, hand turned soles, and common sense heels, in black, green, brown and red; $1.25 quality, special ... **89¢**

Men's Felt Slippers, 75c

Men's felt slippers with hair soles, all sizes; a great slipper for comfort and warmth; special price **75¢**

Dress Goods and Silks

$1.50 and $1.75 Chiffon Broadcloth, 89c.

54-inch all wool chiffon broadcloth in every wantable stylish color, the actual $1.50 and $1.75 qualities, on sale only as long as the quantity lasts, better come today. Special per yard .... **89¢**

Special Sale of Black Silks.

A big reduction today on all black taffetas. They are chiffon finished and rich lustrous black.

75c Black Chiffon Taffeta, 19 inches wide .... **59¢**
98c Black Chiffon Taffeta 27 inches wide .... **69¢**
$1.35 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide **$1.00**
$1.59 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide **$1.19**
$1.75 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide **$1.39**
$2.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide **$1.85**

Fancy Goods

New Hat Pins, 48c

150 new styles and novel ideas in ladies' fancy hat pins, with indestructible pearl, coral, jade, etc., mountings; 75c and $1 values; special .... **48¢**

Pearl and Coral Waist Sets 85c

Beautiful coral and pearl indestructible waist sets, 3 buttons and cuff links; $1.50 quality, special .... **85¢**

Pearl and Coral Cuff Links 50c

Fine quality indestructible pearl and coral cuff link, 4 different styles $1.00 kind, special .... **50¢**

85 Beautifully Trimmed Hats $3.65

Values Up to $7.50.

85 beautifully trimmed hats go on special sale today. All the very latest shapes in every wantable color and combination, no two alike. These hats were all made to sell from $5.00 to $8.00 each. Today we give you your choice of 85 different styles at

$3.65

Men's Black Silk Reefers $1.00.

Men's heavy black Surah silk reefers, 21 inches wide and 54 inches long, nicely finished and an exceptionally good value at ... **$1.00**
Better grades at **$1.50**, **$2.00** and **$2.50**.

Men's Swell Hats $3.00

The quality of our $3.00 line of men's hats is superior to those sold about town at $3.50 and $4.00. All the new shades and fads are shown in telescope, pinch crown, sailor and Pan Tourist shapes. Special at **$3.00**

Young Men's Suits $7.45

Boys' and young men's nobby long pants suits; ages 13 to 20 years; neat wool tweeds, cheviots and blue serges; single and double breasted; superbly tailored; very latest cut and style. Special **$7.45**

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The pressure is falling steadily along the coast, and conditions are becoming more favorable for cloudy weather and rain in California. Forecast.

San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; probably showers, light east wind.

General Conditions

A storm of great severity is central over the upper Lake region. At Duluth the barometer dropped to [illegible] inches. Rain or snow has fallen within the past twenty-four hours over the north Pacific slope, the Missouri valley, the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the west Gulf coast, the lake region and the middle Atlantic slope. The weather is cloudy throughout the north and east and snow is falling at Baker City and Bismarck. Abnormally high temperature prevails on the Gulf coast where cold weather dominates the western states and New England.

High pressure central north of Montana dominates the region west of the Rocky mountains with clear cold weather and light to killing frost over the extreme southwest.

Conditions are favorable for warmer weather with rain at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Tuesday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

Temperature (dry bulb)	52
Temperature (wet bulb)	47
Humidity	79
Wind W, [illegible], per hr.	2
Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	31
Today's rainfall	0
Rainfall to date	.60

Rain Tuesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

10 per cent off all
This week on Cut
Glass at Hollands'.

Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block.

Ask for Danish creamery butter.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson Block.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Fancy alfalfa seed. Hobbs-Parsons seed dept.

For sale, rotted grape refuse for fertilizer. California Products Co., Tel. Main 95.

The annual meeting of St. James Episcopal church will be held in the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of First M. E. church will meet this afternoon at home of Mrs. A. V. Lisenby, 1156 S St.

St. James guild of the Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rectory for its annual election of officers and the hearing of yearly reports.

Joe Nieni was brought to the county jail yesterday by Constable Burgan of Sanger to serve ten days for vagrancy. The man was sent up by Justice of the Peace Walton.

Ed Durazo, who some time ago escaped from the court house park while he was doing six months, was returned yesterday from Hanford, where he was arrested, to finish out his time.

Notice Eschscholtzia: Owing to the sad death of Dr. J. D. Davidson the assembly which was to have been held this evening in Armory hall has been postponed indefinitely. Executive committee.

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of the first installment of taxes for 1908-09, and before the closing hour the line in waiting extended out as far as the basement outer entrance to the tax collector in the courthouse wing.

County Superintendent Lindsay visited yesterday the four classes in the Oleander school. The trustees are erecting on the school premises a shed for the housing of the horses used by some of the children in going to and from school.

Members of the Fresno County Medical society are requested to meet in the office of Dr. Trowbridge, Forsyth Bldg., this afternoon, December 1st, at 2:30 to attend funeral services of the late Dr. J. D. Davidson. L. R. Willson, M. D., Sec'y.

Sir Knights, attention: Sir Knights of Fresno Commandery and sojourning Sir Knights are requested to assemble at the asylum today (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Sir Knight J. D. Davidson. Walter Shoemaker, E. C.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jim Maher, formerly of the sheriff's office, came in from Coalinga yesterday.

Walter B. Holland left Sunday afternoon for California Hot Springs to be gone a month or two.

BORN

WRIGHT—In Fresno, November 29, 1908, to the wife of Elmer Wright, a daughter.

SERVES OUT 150 DAYS AND IS RE-ARRESTED

H. Komoto, a Japanese who has just finished serving 150 days in jail here, was rearrested yesterday forenoon on a charge of petit larceny, it being alleged that he made away with a bicycle, the property of Albert Elimber. Komoto pleaded not guilty, and was returned to jail in default of $500 bail.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks For Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady. "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing so many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IS ACCUSED OF SELLING TOOLS HE SAYS HE OWNS

Frank Jonak Puts Up Novel Defense; Doings in the Police Court.

Frank Jonak, accused of having stolen tools from A. C. Forbes of the Valley Machine Works, and having sold them to a second-hand dealer, pleaded not guilty in the police court yesterday. The tools were found by Detective Farnum. Jonak does not deny having sold them to the dealer, but states that the tools in question were his own.

W. H. Hishman, charged with receiving a stolen bicycle belonging to J. T. Holland of this city, will have his preliminary examination on December 1st at 2 p. m. His bail is fixed at $500. The bicycle was recovered by the police department some days ago.

The five Chinese arrested day before yesterday in a raid on a gambling place appeared in police court yesterday, pleaded guilty, and were passed out fines amounting to $100 for the party.

The complaining witness against A. de Crossa and G. Axera, who were accused of standing a man named Olivero on his head and emptying his pockets of loose change, failed to appear yesterday against the men and they were released by Judge Briggs.

Vags and beggars came in on the calendar. Paul Brown and William Carr, both vags, went to jail for thirty days each, and John McCarthy and Frank Roach, the beggars, got a double dose of sixty days.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Railway Employes

The second meeting of the newly organized Fresno Division No. 18 of the Order of Railway Employes will be held this evening at Edgerly hall for the installation of the elected officers. The officiating visitor will be A. Lindsley of Sacramento, the supreme secretary of this fraternal insurance order for railway men. The new division has a membership very near the 100 mark.

Navajo Council

Navajo Council met last evening with a good number of the members present. Two palefaces, Mrs. Grace Capps and Mrs. Christina Stowsing, were initiated during the evening. One visitor was present from out of the city, William Lawless of Indian Territory, who paid a call with the council during the meeting. Refreshments were served after the business meeting was finished.

On December 11th a card party will be held, with an admission of 25 cents to be charged. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded.

Officers for the new term were proposed last evening, but it is hoped that a large attendance will be secured for next meeting, for the purpose of nomination.

The refreshment committee for next week will be, Mrs. Sumner, Mike Sullivan, Mrs. Justy and Mrs. Capps.

WARRANT OUT FOR JAPANESE MURDERER.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday before Judge Briggs for the arrest of G. Ogata, a Japanese who is wanted for a murder committed in Japtown about a year ago, when Okamota was killed by being shot in the breast with a revolver.

Detective Drenth swore to the complaint yesterday. It is said that Ogata lives and works near Pollasky and that the long manhunt is at a sure end now.

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FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Leaders In Value Giving For Over 30 Years

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Today's Grocery Specials

Oranges, fancy large navels, dozen .... **2[illegible]**
Pure strained Honey in quart Mason jars, regular 35c, today .... **30¢**
Best Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs., 2 for .... **15¢**
Libby's Peerless Corned Beef Hash, 1-lb. cans .... **15¢**
2-lb. cans .... **25¢**
Regular prices 20c and 35c.
Proctor and Gamble's Naptha soap, 10 cakes in box, regularly 60c box special at **50¢**
Little Nell Early June Peas, 3 cans for .... **25¢**

Feather Bed Pillows

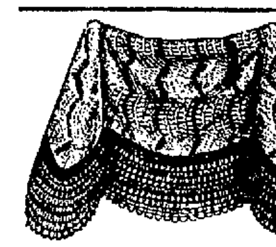
At Deeply Cut Prices

The Best Sale of the Kind in Several Years

To be able to get Einstein pillows at much reduced prices is news that will stir housekeepers—and hotel keepers and lodging house keepers—to action every where. A great chance for saving. DON'T MISS IT!

Here is the way our stock is offered now:

85c Pillows, 18x25 .... 65c
$1.25 Pillows, 19x36 .... 95c
$1.50 Pillows, 20x27 .... $1.15
$2.25 Pillows, 20x26 .... $1.75
$3.50 Pillows, 21x26 .... $2.70



Greatly Reduced Prices on Ladies' Knit Shawls

Beautiful, warm knit Shawls made from the finest quality zephyr nearly a third underprice. An opportunity to get a nice wrap to throw around the shoulders these cold mornings and evenings not to be passed. They are in all white and with colored borders. Reductions as follows:

Regular $2.25 Shawls for **$1.39**
Regular $3.00 Shawls for **$2.05**
Regular $3.75 Shawls for **$2.75**
Regular $3.50 Shawls for **$2.65**

See our 12 1-2c Tennis Flannel, best in town at the price.

Very Fine Values in Eiderdown Garments

Eiderdown Sacques in red and gray; button hole stitched around edges, collar and sleeves; collar fastened with silk ribbon; all sizes; very good sacques for the price; each **$1.25**

Eiderdown Sacques in red, blue and gray; edges and pocket edged with satin; silk cord and button fastner; all sizes; better kinds than you usually buy at our price; each... **$2.00**

Eiderdown Robes in blue, gray and red; with wool girdles and silk cord fastening; special values at **$3.25**, **$4.75** and **$5.00**

Toyland Opens

Our Toyland opens today. Come and see it. Get a first peep at the amazing array of NEW TOYS—things you have never seen before. Wonderful inventions by Santa's workmen that will bewilder and delight old and young alike. It is by far the biggest, best and most complete Toyland ever opened in Fresno.

You will find it in our big, roomy, warm basement which has been given over to Santa Claus for his headquarters. Go down by the elevator or by the stairs, whichever way you like.

And just a word more. Now is the time for selection, when you have plenty of time, and when the stock is complete. As usual, Einstein prices will be the lowest at which good toys can be sold.

Beautiful Tailor Made Suits Specially Priced at - - - - $25.00

New Arrivals in the Very Latest Styles

Ready to be seen today are number of handsome tailor made suits just received from a maker in New York. They show the very latest designing and are superb in every detail. Materials are fancy worsteds of splendid quality in stripes and in the favorite colors: Blue, olive and black. Coats in medium and long lengths with large pockets, cuffs and lapels and trimmed with satin bands and buttons; lined throughout with Skinner's guaranteed satin: Skirts 15 and 17 gored with panels and finished with bias folds and satin bands around bottom.

As fine, handsome and clever suits as were ever producedd and extraordinary values at the price we are going to sell them. Each **$25.00**

Men's Winter Underwear, Garment $1.10

Natural gray and vicuna underwear, broken lots which must go underprice; made from fine quality materials and good winter weight; fine wearing and comfortable fitting; a great chance to get warm underwear at a saving; nearly all sizes in the lot; garment **$1.10**

See Our Display of Royal Doulton Ware

There are plates, pitchers, cups and saucers, tea pots, tobacco jars, salad bowls, etc., in this beautiful new art ware that will make acceptable and useful Holiday gifts.

See the assortment now for best selection.

Prices are very moderate ranging from each .... **75¢** to **$4.00**

In the Crockery department are many other suggestions of what to give for holiday presents. Come and see the displays just for hints.

Beauty in Jewelry is not the only requisite. Reliability is equally important. That is why this is a safe place to buy that locket, necklace, brooch, bracelet, or ring. For you can depend on the jewelry you buy here. We warrant the exact quality of what we sell. You can judge of the beauty for yourself. The quality is assured by our guarantee.

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A Well Supplied Kitchen

Makes it easy to get a big dinner, as many will do Thanksgiving. We have all kinds of household helps in agate ware, Roasting Pans, Etc. We call your attention particularly to

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Seamless and sanitary. Poultry or meats cooked in them will not be all shriveled and dried up, but come out delicious and wholesome.

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To the City of Mexico

Special limited Pullman train excursion. Leave San Francisco, Tuesday, December 15th. Leave Los Angeles, Wednesday, December 16th. Round trip fare from San Francisco, $80.00. From Los Angeles, $70.00.

Make your reservations early.

Southern Pacific Company

HEATING STOVES FOR WOOD, COAL, GAS, COAL OIL

It is time to make your selections. See our new Malleable Iron Ranges. Will outlast three steel ranges.

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Social and Club News

Society will be interested in the news of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Clara Rawlins, a former Fresno girl, to Otto Mackroth of San Francisco. The happy tidings came through notes to several girl friends here in town and the announcement is the subject of some pleasant tea table gossip.

Miss Rawlins is the only daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Rawlins and spent her girlhood days in Fresno attending the Fresno high school, where she was a prominent member of the Delta Iota Chi sorority. She finished her high school course at the girls' high school in San Francisco, the family having gone to San Francisco to live some time ago. She was an exceedingly interesting girl, clever and with an abundance of good spirits and a keen sense of humor.

A very happy circumstance in connection with the betrothal is the fact that Mr. Mackroth is an older brother of Stewart Mackroth, who was married on November 1st to Miss Ethel Juarez of Napa, and is was at Miss Rawlins' home that the latter couple first met. Mrs. Mackroth and Miss Rawlins are warm friends and it is delightful to know that in their marriages they will be even closer. The groom-to-be is said to be an exceptionally fine young chap and successful in business. The wedding date has not been set, but it will likely be an event of the spring.

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Out of respect to Dr. Davidson the Eschscholtzia club, of which he was a member, will postpone indefinitely its dance, which was to have taken place tonight in Armory hall.

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Miss Lewella Swift left last night for Los Angeles to continue her studies at Hungington hall, after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Swift.

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Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Myrtle Runels of Berkeley to Harry C. Doyle of Fresno. The wedding takes place at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Runels, No. 1813 Stuart street, Berkeley. On their honeymoon they tour the Southern part of the state and go to old Mexico, and on their return trip will stop at Fresno. They will be gone a month. They will make their home in Richmond for the present, here Mr. Doyle is employed by the Santa Fe.

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The Query club met yesterday with Mrs. W. D. Noble to continue under Mrs. Miller's guidance the study of Richard II. This stirring historical drama, which sets forth so vividly some of the greatest characters of English history, is most absorbing and requires serious study not only of the Shakespearean lines but of the contemporaneous history as well. The reading of the play will be finished next week with Mrs. C. L. McLane. This will end the club meetings until after the Christmas holidays, when the club takes up the Agememnon Trilogy with Mrs. Miller.

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Mrs. H. H. Alexander of Fortheamp avenue has as her guests her sister, Mrs. George L. Tilton, with her two sons, Harold and Waldo Tilton, of Ipswich, Mass.

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Mrs. Phoebe McKay of Oakland, who formerly lived in Fresno, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Valkenburgh this week. She has also been the guest of Mrs. K. K. Prescott and Mrs. Mulholland of Ventura avenue and will make them a return visit before returning to Oakland.

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Miss Edith Doyle left on Saturday night for Berkeley to attend the wedding of her brother, Harry Doyle, and Miss Myrtle Runels of Berkeley, which takes place tomorrow.

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Mrs. Frank Short left on Sunday for San Francisco to be gone several days.

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On the afternoon and evening of the 8th of December the ladies of the First Baptist church will hold a bazaar at the home of Mrs. Leslie Drew, 1410 K street. The social side also has not been forgotten for there has been provision made for the amusement and entertainment of the visitors both during the afternoon and evening.

The reception committee will include the officers of the society, Mrs. Martha Purdy, Mrs. W. J. Downing, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Gorman.

The fancy and domestic booth will be in charge of Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Turner. For the arrangements and decorations credit will be due Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Copeland and Miss Eda Smith. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Downing, Mrs. J. F. Cowan and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

The candy booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Gorman. Amusements will be provided by Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. S. A. Elbow.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and la grippe, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail.

In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most effectual yet produced in any country.

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Hats, Shoes, Sweaters, Underwear, Comforts, etc. Come and get what you need for the season while the

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Try My $2.50 Derbys and Soft Hats

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ROBBERS PUSH VICTIM OFF A CITY WHARF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—In a fight with three footpads on the Channel street dock early today, Albert Ryder, an employe of a transfer company, was thrown into the waters of the bay, and escaped drowning only through the efforts of a policeman who heard his cries for help. Before he was flung from the dock, one of the robbers had secured $50 from Ryder's pockets and it was in resistance to their efforts to locate his wallet, containing a larger sum, that he was pushed overboard. No arrests have been made.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Don't Neglect That

Kidney and bladder trouble when K. B. R. Co. will cure you. The best remedy on earth for kidney and bladder trouble. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Patterson Block Pharmacy Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Patterson Block Pharmacy, the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. in making special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Patterson Block Pharmacy are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that Patterson Block Pharmacy have been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Pestiferous Cause of Annoying Dandruff.

Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flakes after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair thinning? Are you beginning to get bald in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming bald? If so, that is the effect of a measley little parasite that burrows in at the root of the hair, and throws up the scalp in dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pestiferous germ. That destroyer is contained in no other hair preparation on earth but Newbro's Herpicide. Try it, and be convinced. A delightful dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Geo. H. Monroe, Special agent.

∵ IN THE COURTS ∵

ACCUSATIONS MANY FEW ARE PROVED

Hansen Made Many Charges and Then Quit.

His Wife Given Divorce by Default—More Mismated Couples.

Charge upon charge was piled up in complaint and cross-complaint in the divorce case of Elizabeth Hansen vs. Magnus C. Hansen, originally instituted in Alameda county but transferred here on his request because Fresno is his residence.

Hansen is a blacksmith on F street and living on E street, and she is an attractive young Danish woman, who appeared in court dressed smartly and is said to be a hair dresser in San Francisco. The divorce was granted by Judge Church on her testimony and that of a woman companion, Mrs. Ann Mathiesen, and on the grounds of failure to provide and desertion, though Hansen earned $3.50 a day. He, with all his previous activity in the case, commencing with the change of venue, followed up by answer and voluminous cross-complaint, abandoned the contest at the end, made no appearance in court and permitted the divorce to go uncontested.

The Hansens, so she pleaded in her complaint, were married in Denmark in 1904 and coming out to California soon thereafter lived in Alameda county. There is one child, Emma, now aged 2 years, which has been a bone of contention between parents and what with a home with one or the other at times and placed out with others at other times has been literally buffeted from pillar to post.

Mrs. Hansen declared that after coming to California and while in a delicate state of health he compelled her to go out and do housework for others for pay until the baby was born and that he appropriated her earnings. Furthermore that after the birth of the child, he frequently absented himself from home and she being a stranger in the country and unacquainted with the language she was left alone at home with the baby and she spent many a grievous hour fearful that some personal danger might come to her.

Being of a jealous nature, she says he continually accused her of flirting, in October, 1906, that he left her, in March, 1907, struck her in the face, in October, 1907, took the baby away for one week, in November absolutely refused to contribute to her support, wherefore she went out to work as a house servant and necessarily had to place the child in the care of others, but before that he had ordered her out of the house and threatened her with bodily harm. There were also other specifications concerning personal unprintable matters as occurring in January and August, 1907.

Hansen did not hold back in making accusations in his cross-complaint. He declared that her going out in service was voluntary on her part and at most consisting of eight days nursing and work in a packing house. On the other hand he averred that she was neglectful of the babe and placed the child in the charge of strangers that she might indulge her passion for dancing in public halls, adding in this regard that her flirtatious conduct with other men was such as to humiliate him and so offensive that he was compelled to live apart and separate from her.

Under oath in his cross-complaint he declared that her conduct was openly and notoriously lewd, instancing that on March 15, 1907, she deserted her home at 1123 F street to take up quarters in the Owl lodging house and ending up in Oakland in April with a man companion mentioned in the papers by name, and leaving the infant with the defendant to be cared for as best he could. In July, 1907, he says she wrote begging for forgiveness and asking to be taken back, that he forgave and they were reunited for two months. But, says he, he learned that in his absence other men visited the house and so he took the baby and left for good. She declared that the condonation episode originated all with him.

Hansen averred that on September 18, 1907, she returned to Oakland with the man who had accompanied her there before and later in the month made appeal for the baby, that he granted her request and that she placed the infant with disreputable people, intending, as he says, to abandon it to become a waif dependent perhaps upon public charity.

To his charges, Mrs. Hansen while denying many of the things specifically declared that the reason she left the F street home was because of its disreputable surroundings, that she could not go out upon the street unless she was accosted as one of the women in the district, that she was consequently ostracized by respectable people of her nationality and that she went to the lodging house in question ignorant of the character of the place because a stranger, and yet vacating as soon as she learned the reputation of the place.

Denial was made also of the allegations of personal conduct and that the child was placed with other than respectable people or in decent surroundings. Much of the matter set out in the pleadings was eliminated from consideration on the trial, and Hansen not having appeared to press any of his many accusations, the inquiry was confined to the desertion, failure to provide and cruelty charges, and Mrs. Hansen marched out of the court room triumphant, while a case which was combatted at the outset with much spirit and feeling was permitted to terminate in a very common place climax.

Separated by Continent.

The defendant defaulting, divorce was granted by Judge Austin to W. S. Blackburn from Nishie B. Blackburn, because of desertion. They were married at Blacksburg, S. C., in August, 1900. They have lived apart for two years or more, and she is said to be at Lawndale, in North Carolina. He is a logger by occupation and stated in his complaint that being a man of sensitive temperament her actions and conduct in the East have caused him grievous mental suffering, specifying among other particulars that her indecent and familiar conduct with other men during the separation by reason of her desertion has been the subject of common comment among his friends and acquaintances. This feature of the case was not inquired into, but the proof limited to desertion.

Set For Trial.

The divorce case of Virginia Inns against John Inns has been set for trial before Judge Church for the 13th of January, and that of Addie G. Carlile vs. George A. Carlile reset for the 7th of that month.

Irwin Swenger has sued Hannah Swenger for divorce on the ground of desertion. He is a hostler in a livery stable.

NOTHING FOR THE WIFE IN KENTUCKY

Darnold's Will Cuts Her Off for an Early Desertion.

Names of Eighty Taxpayers Drawn for Jury Duty Before Judge Church.

Orrel A. Cole presented for probate yesterday afternoon the last will and testament under date of December 28, 1907, of his father-in-law, Joseph S. Darnold, who was 72 years of age when he died on the 2nd of last month near Clovis. The estate is small, consisting of $1898 cash, a note for $1000 due from Ludie Cole, $40 in two milch cows and $15 in a wagon. The petition represents that there are four heirs, namely the children, Major Darnold of Fresno Flats, Madera county, aged 46; Isaac Darnold and Louisa Cole, wife of the petitioner, both of Fresno, aged 43 and 40, and Joseph Darnold of Madera, aged 36. As an afterthought apparently to the petition it is declared that there is a widow, aged 45, a resident of Kentucky. That this widow was not considered as of the family is made evident by the clause in the will specially relating to her and cutting her off with not even the proverbial shilling. The will left everything after payment of debts to the four children named. Regarding the Kentucky widow the will said:

"To my wife, who deserted me within a few months after my marriage to her and departed from my home prepared for her and from the state of California and who has continued in such desertion and absence from said state for more than one year last past against my will, connivance or consent, I give nothing."

To Prison for One Year.

Harry Rabin, aged 27, accused of larceny with a prior conviction, was sentenced by Judge Church to imprisonment at San Quentin for one year. The larceny was the theft of a $14.55 check upon the Farmers' National Bank of Fowler, signed by C. M. Waggoner and C. H. Scott and payable to bearer, and the prior conviction and 30 days' sentence was one in the justice court of Stockton for petit larceny dated May 21, 1904. To both accusations Rabin pleaded guilty.

He made a tearful plea before sentence was pronounced. Rabin was a pinsetter in the Brunswick bowling alley, and on the evening of the larceny was intrusted with the key of the desk by his employer to find the notes of a bowling contest for a newspaper reporter. Besides finding and delivering the notes, he abstracted the check to bearer, cashed it at the Grand Central cigar store, and squandered the proceeds in the redlight district. Next day he started off to Stockton to see his mother, as he stated, but before accomplishing his errand, if he ever had it in mind, a Fresno policeman sent after him overtook him and also learned of the prior conviction for the theft of an overcoat more than four years before.

The prisoner's father is a contractor and in court yesterday Rabin stated that his parents were divorced when he was seven years of age, that he had not seen his mother for years, and that since their separation he had lived with his father in the Slough City. The punishment in his case was made lenient on the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Hawson and on the tearful assurances of the prisoner that the corrective regime of one year in the penitentiary would make a better man of him.

Drawn for Jury Duty.

The names of eighty taxpayers were drawn out of the jury box yesterday for service as term jurors in the trial of civil and criminal cases before Judge Church. The venire has been issued returnable by the sheriff on the morning of the 15th prox. The names drawn were these:

Daniel M. Mink, G. E. Anderson, G. L. Childers, John S. Dore, J. P. Fischer, Harry Rustigian, J. G. Metler, Horace J. Gaines, J. B. Crocker, George W. Hazelton, G. E. Hamilton, J. M. O'Brien, C. G. Balch, Louis Scholler, J. A. Homan, Henry Pretzer, O. E. Shrader, Albert J. Ambrosia, G. W. Dowda, H. H. Brix, W. F. Hanke, James Ludington, William Davison, Frank Rehorn, Newton M. Norton, I. H. Wash, Luke Shelley, George W. Andrews, J. S. Archuckle, Benjamin Epstein, A. U. Warnekros, Horace G. Persons, William Bernhauer, Axel Kap, P. L. Howard, Fred L. Burleigh, J. B. Henderson, L. H. Haney, O. M. Thompson and Henry W. Staub.

Indemnified for Note.

The defendant defaulting, Judge Austin awarded judgment yesterday in the suit of Frank and William T. Dunn against J. G. Buchanan on a note for $659.89 dated San Francisco, February 6, 1908, and due six months after date, also to foreclose on lots 21-23 in Fresno city block 365. The Dunns have mislaid or lost the note, so yesterday upon judgment they gave a surety bond in the sum of $1000 to indemnify Buchanan on the note in the case of its recovery and agreeing to deliver it up for cancellation if ever it should be found.

Postponed Without Date.

A. T. Burroughs, who is accused of embezzlement while Southern Pacific agent at Coalinga, was arraigned and the day for his trial continued by Judge Church indefinitely on his express waiver of the right to be tried within the statutory time. Frank H. Short is his attorney and the indefiniteness of the time for trial was because of his expected absence at Washington during the session of congress.

The Heirs Are Three.

Fannie Church has asked for letters in the estate of Walter A. Church, who died on the 10th of November last. He left an estate of 14.83 acres of land in 10-15-22 valued at $2500 with $600 personal value and personal property of further value of $200. The heirs are the petitioning widow, aged 55, Edward, aged 21, a son, and Myrtle, a daughter, aged 18.

Mortgage Investment.

Dr. P. Manson as guardian of Georgia Narvelle, has asked for and been granted permission to invest $800 of estate money of the ward on first mortgage at 8 per cent on real property of the value of $2500 in Walton's Sanger colony. The minor has no other relatives in this state, and no other persons are interested in the funds investment.

For Right of Way.

Trial has been set for the 11th of January before Judge Church of the case in behalf of the people to condemn right of way for a road on the center section line through Las Alamos vineyard company.

Under $22,000 Bond.

Under a bond of $22,000, L. J. Peck has been appointed administrator of the estate of Amos Peck, who died intestate on the 11th ult.

CHIEF SHAW SHIFTS POLICE FORCE ABOUT

New Detail in Effect Today Represents a Change of Patrolmen All Around.

At midnight last night the police detail was changed and the officers went on to their beats for December. The detail shows a complete shifting of the men. The whole detail for the coming month is as follows:

Detail No. 1, H. R. McCall. Tulare street north to Fresno and west of S. P. R. R. from G to E; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Fresno to Kern and G to E.

Detail No. 2, J. L. Cronkhite. Relief detail.

Detail No. 3, J. G. Goehring. Tulare to Kern and G to E; 8 p. m. to 4 a. m.; 4 a. m. to 6 a. m. Kern to Fresno and G to E.

Detail No 4, S. G. Davis. Kern to Fresno and G to E; 6 a. m. to 10 a. m.; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Tulare to Kern and G to E.. Saturday J and Tulare, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Detail No. 5, A. D. Hayes. H and I, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 2 a. m., west of S. P. R. R., except territory covered by other details.

Detail No. 6, W. H. Knight. North of Fresno and east of S. P. R. R. to the city limits, 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. Saturdays J and Tulare, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Detail No. 7, C. V. Helms. Tulare to Fresno and G to E, 8 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Detail No. 8, E. R. Bradley. Mariposa from H to K, 6 a. m. to 8 a. m.; 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., H and I, Fresno and Tulare.

Detail No. 9, J. L. Broad. South of Fresno and east of S. P. R. R., except territory covered by other details, 6 p. m. to 4 a. m.; Saturdays J and Tulare, 6 p. m. to 10 a. m.

Detail No. 10, W. H. Johnson. H and I from Merced to Kern and S. P. trains, 6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Detail No. 11, G. E. Machen. J and I from Merced to Kern, 6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Detail No. 12, C. E. McKee. J and K from Tulare to Fresno, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Detail No. 13, J. F. McLaren. J and K, 8 p. m. to 4 a. m., Merced to Kern; 4 a. m. to 6 a. m., Mariposa from H to K.

Detail No. 14, W. L. Correll. Headquarters, 8 p. m. to 4 a. m. S. P. trains and Santa Fe and night calls.

Detail No. 15, Ben Drenth. Special duty.

Detail No. 16, C. Farnum. Special duty.

Detail No. 17, F. E. Dore, Clerk, headquarters, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Detail No. 18, G. M. Henderson, Clerk, headquarters, 6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Detail No. 19, T. F. Coyle. Police sergeant, 6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Detail No. 20, Henry Russell. Court bailiff.

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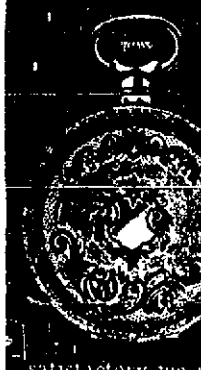

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NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT A. A. U INDOOR MEET

Irish-American Athletic Club Leads At End of First Night; Martin Sheridan Injured In Shot Put.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Nov. 30.—One world's record and two indoor records were broken at the first night of the A. A. U. championship here tonight. Patrick McDonald of the Irish American Athletic Club set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet 3-8 inches, 5 3-8 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures of last year. Melvin Shepherd, the Olympic champion, was beaten 8 yards in the 1,000-yard run by Harry Gissing, the time, 2:20, being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury Athletic Club of Yonkers won the two mile run in 9:28 2-5, a new indoor record and but three-fifths of a second slower than the American outdoor record. Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the 8-pound shotput, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament.

Sheridan fell after making his second jump, which nevertheless gave him second place and also the individual honors for the first night with a total of sixteen points. His accident, however, will put him out of the meet, as he will not be able to compete tomorrow.

The point score for the first night shows the Irish American A. C. in the lead by a large margin, the clubs standing in the following order:

Irish American A. C., 52; New York A. C., 20; Pastime A. C., 17; Boston A. C., 6; Mercury A. C., 5; Unattached 5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., 3; Princeton A. A., 1; Gordon House A. A., 1.

SUMMARY.

300-yard run, final—Won by Leroy D. Orland, Pastime A. C.; J. C. Rosenberg, Irish A. C., second; J. J. McEntee, N. Y. A. C., third; R. E. Coggins, Pastime A. C., fourth. Time :33 3-5.

Throwing 56-pound weight—Won by P. McDonald, Irish American A. C., with 16 feet, 3-8 inches; M. J. McGrath, N. Y. A. C., 15 feet 10 inches; S. P. Gilles, N. Y. A. C., 15 feet; M. J. Sheridan, Irish American A. C., 11 feet 9 inches.

1,000-yard run—Won by Harry Gissing, unattached; Melvin W. Shepherd, Irish American A. C., second; W. Berkoin, N. Y. A. C., third; R. J. Egan, Pastime A. C., fourth. Time 2:20.

Two-mile run—Won by Michael Driscoll, Mercury A. C.; Tom Collins, Irish American A. C., second; George V. Bonhag, Irish American A. C., third; J. T. Eisele, N. Y. A. C., fourth. Time 9:28 2-5.

Putting 8 pound shot—Won by Martin J. Sheridan, Irish American A. C., with 61 feet 6 1-2 inches; W. W. Coe, Boston A. C., second, 60 feet 4 inches; J. J. Elliott, Irish American A. C., third, 59 feet 9 inches.

75-dash, final heat—Won by Robert Cloughan, Irish American A. C.; J. F. O'Connell, N. Y. C. A., second; R. Reed, Gordon A. A., third. Time :07 4-5.

220-yard hurdle race—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish American A. C.; J. J. Donahue, Irish American A. C., second; M. Dwight, Princeton A. A., third. Only three starters. Time :28 2-5.

Running hop, skip and jump—Won by P. Adams, N. Y. A. C., with 45 feet 4 inches; M. J. Sheridan, Irish American A. C. second, 43 feet 9 inches; D. Ahearne, Irish American A. C., third, 43 feet 6 1-4 inches.

One-mile walk—Won by S. Liebgold, Irish American A. C.; E. Eisinning, Mohawk A. C., second; B. Mann, Pastime A. C., third. Time 7:17 4-5.

Pole-vault for distance—Won by W. A. McLeod, Irish American A. C., with 26 feet 9 1-2 inches; M. J. Sheridan, Irish American A. C., second, 26 feet 5 inches; J. Hanbrook, Mohawk A. C., third, 25 feet 9 3-4 inches.

Standing broad jump—Won by H. Adams, N. Y. A. C., 10 feet 6 inches; J. A. Biller, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., second, 10 feet 5 inches; B. Tompkins, Irish American A. C., 10 feet 1 3-4 inches.

Running high jump—Won by B. F. Porter, Irish American A. C., with 6 feet; H. A. Gedney, Boston A. A., and H. J. Grumplet, N. Y. A. C., tied for second, with 5 feet 11 inches. In the jump-off, H. A. Gedney won second place.

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SLATTERY WRITES OF BASEBALL WAR

Foresees Three Cornered Fight on Pacific Coast.

Seriousness of Situation Requires Presence of Ban Johnson, He Declares.

The clouds of war which have obscured the baseball horizon throughout the country for several years past have apparently left the East in their wake and are drifting rapidly toward the Pacific coast, where they may find safe anchorage unless tremendous pressure is brought to bear and deft hands quickly volunteer to fling them aside, says W. J. Slattery in the San Francisco Call. If all signs do not fail there will be a mighty clash on the coast next season, a three-cornered encounter in which the Pacific Coast League, the California State League and the Northwestern aggregation wil figure prominently.

Men wise in baseball lore, the men who have followed the game in San Francisco since the days of the Haverleys and the Pioneers, declare that the crisis is fast approaching. They are at a loss to discover what the Coast League is going to do with a portion of the outlaw State League fighting it and the Portland team, its northern stronghold, sharing its patronage with the Northwestern outfit.

It is a strange tangle, indeed—one of the most unique that the national pastime has ever faced since it became a recognized sport. It will require all the strategy of President J. Cal Ewing and the other powers of the Coast League to turn the tide of battle in their favor.

Johnson Is Needed.

The situation has come to such a serious pass that it requires the presence of that wonderful baseball organizer, President Ban Johnson of the American League, to line the opposing forces up and bring about peace, the only salvation for baseball on the coast. If Johnson fails to accomplish this end, then the battle will be waged with all its fury.

There is no question that the visit of Johnson to California early next month signifies that his presence here is needed sadly. Though nobody has confirmed the report, it is a foregone conclusion that Johnson comes upon the urgent invitation of President Ewing, who laid all his troubles bare when he conferred with the big mogul of baseball last month.

Johnson will find work in plenty for him when he arrives in San Francisco, the center of action and the orbit on which the circuit swings. He will discover first of all that the McCredie interests in Portland are very much dissatisfied with the present arrangements and are going ahead with preparations to put a team in the Northwestern League, which will play on the same grounds as the Coast League team when the latter is on the road.

Johnson will also discover that some of the outlaw State League officials have been won over and are ready to come into the fold of organized baseball, while the real enemies, the crackerjack Stockton and San Jose teams, are still strong for outlaw ball and have signified their intention to keep on fighting. Surely Johnson will have to win these warring factions over before he can hope to induce the dove of peace to consent to occupy its perch in a perfectly organized California baseball camp.

Outlaw Stars Prosper.

These men have prospered in the days of outlaw ball and naturally they will regret the moment that the word "organization" means the law with them. They will fight the issue to the last ditch and many of them may forsake the diamond for other pursuits if they are whipped into line. A peace compact means the killing of their little golden egg laying hen.

Although organized baseball has been accepted as the proper means of controlling the game throughout the country, still it must be admitted that outlaw ball has been a boon to the smaller towns of California. Were it not for the fact that they were under the ban the managers of these teams never would have been able to collect such aggregations of tossers as they have had on their staffs for the last two years and they never would have cut such a wide swath in the world of baseball.

Whatever the ultimate outcome of the present mixup may be it appears that the big fight will soon be on and that it will require all the cleverness and strategy of the leaders on both sides to bring about a settlement which will prove to the best interests of all concerned. The quicker it is over with the better for baseball on the Pacific coast. If baseball dies here every line of sport will suffer in consequence.

DESIRE HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

Eastern League and American Association to Meet.

President Pulliam of National League Refuses to Make Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. President T. Powers of the Eastern Baseball League, issued a call today for a meeting in this city December 6 of the owners of clubs of that league and of the American Association to ratify and carry out recommendations presented by the committee appointed at Buffalo a fortnight ago, relative to the appeal to the national commission for higher classification.

These two organizations, which bolted the national commission at its meeting at Chicago, claim they do not want independence, but took the action for the purpose of securing privileges they consider essential.

President Harry Pulliam of the National League declined today to make any statement regarding the bolters.

The national commission will meet here next week.

LOSS OF HIS POSITION DRIVES SCION OF WEALTHY GERMAN FAMILY TO SUICIDE

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Hans Kallossu, a former lieutenant in the German army and scion of a wealthy family, blew out his brains late last night in his home at San Leandro. Just before retiring the man kissed his wife and three children affectionately and in the night his 15-year-old son was awakened by the sound of a pistol shot and woke to find his father a corpse. Kallossu was depressed all Sunday over having been laid off from his work as an engineer. The man was sorely pressed for money and to add to his despondency received a letter recently in which his family declined to send him any more funds, for which he had appealed. The dead man was 40 years of age.

She Resents Insult With Pistol.

RENO, Nov. 30.—Because Joe Griminni, her rejected lover, called her a vile name, Louise Tolnois tried to kill him when she shot him on the streets this morning. She fired five times, one shot taking effect in his leg, the others going wild. Griminni was removed to a hospital, where, it is said, he will recover. The girl is in jail. Both are members of the French colony.

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—The mystery in the disappearance of Frank M. Cooke of the Western Mercantile company was solved today. His dead body was found floating in the bay near Alameda and identified by friends and relatives. A letter found in one of the man's pockets disclosed he had committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

TABLE OF GAMES IN STATE LEAGUE

San Jose Beats All Teams But Fresno.

Raisin Eaters Win But One From Senators and Two From Stockton.

President Herman of the California State League, has compiled an official table of the number of games won and lost by each team in the league. The table also shows from whom games were won and to whom games were lost. Fresno was the only team in the league to win a majority of her games with San Jose. The Garden City bunch came out on top with every other team in the league. They won six games from Stockton and the Shamrocks won four from them. They won seven from Sacramento and the Senators won three from them. Fresno took six games from San Jose and lost five.

On the other hand, the Raisin Eaters won but one game from Sacramento and two from Stockton. Cartun's men took ten games from Baum's proteges and Moreing's players took six. The table follows:

CLUB→	Stockton	San Jose	Sacramento	Fresno	Santa Cruz	Alameda	San Francisco	Oakland	Games Won	Percentage
Stockton	..	4	9	6	11	13	7	12	62	.785
San Jose	6	..	7	5	9	10	10	11	58	.773
Sacram'to	5	3	..	10	9	7	13	8	55	.733
Fresno	2	6	1	..	12	5	11	10	47	.603
Santa C.	4	2	2	7	..	14	16	15	60	.566
Alameda	0	2	1	1	3	..	8	9	24	.324
San Fran.	0	0	0	1	1	1	..	6	9	.118
Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	..	4	.053
Games lost	17	17	20	31	46	50	67	71	319	

BASEBALL WAR ON MEXICAN BORDER.

Coast Leaguers Troubled Over Game Played in Southern Brush.

Down on the border of Sunny Mexico a baseball war has been declared that bids fair to outrival any ever waged in the history of the great national game. Although the "dispatches" are meager, Easterly of the Los Angeles club is the cause of the uprising.

It all happened after a sizzling hot game played in the brush one afternoon after the labors of the day were over. It seems that from the ranks of the Ditch Diggers' union Oscar Jones and Claude Berry of the Seals got together a bunch of ball tossers that would make the Chicago White Sox look like the proverbial white chip, and then issued a challenge to Easterly's bunch. Accordingly a game was arranged, the whole irrigation colony turned out, bets were made and excitement was at fever heat.

Jones did the tossing for the challengers, and being in good condition after warming up in the ditch that is being dug, proceeded to fan an even twenty of Easterly's aggregation and incidentally shut them out.

Immediately after the game Easterly entered a protest, alleging that Jones and Berry were ringers, but the umpire refused to call off the bets.

Before the dispute is settled it is believed international complications will arise. Last reports from the field of battle state that Jones is endeavoring to have President Diaz settle the game by arbitration.—San Francisco Bulletin.

FAVORITES TUMBLE AT EMERYVILLE.

Jockey, Riding for First Time This Season, is Injured in Fall.

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Figent, a 20 to 1 shot, proved the surprise at Emeryville today, when she won the second race from Apto Oro and Hazlet. There was a plunge on Right Easy, but the Applegate filly found the distance too far. Fancy was another favorite to disappoint, finishing third in the first race. Emma G. won from Priceless Jewel. Billy Meyer fell, and C. Williams, who was riding in a race for the first time, was injured. Nadzu, winner of the fourth, was bid up from $500 to $1200 by H. G. Bedwell, who secured him. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Emma G., 107 (Bettig), 16 to 5, won; Priceless Jewel, 107 (Buxton), 9 to 2, second; Fancy, 107 (Butler), even, third. Time, 1:14. Romanoff, Colbert, Silberschwanz, Gazelo, Love of Gold and Billy Myer also ran.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Figent, 99 (Buxton), 20 to 1, won; Apto Oro, 110 (Miller), 6 to 1, second; Hazlet, 108 (McCarthy), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Right East, Mauretania, Ake Az Ben, Ornate, Guy Fisher, Mozart, Bishop W. and Light Knight also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Aftermath, 114 (Walsh), 16 to 5, won; Mabel Hollander, 109 (E. Sullivan), 1 5to 5, second; Frank Lubbock, 109 (MacBeth), 9to 5, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Be Thankful, Charles Green and Kelowna also ran.

Fourth race, mile and quarter, selling—Nadzu, 102 (E. Sullivan), 17 to 10, won; Follette, 110 (Miller), 8 to 1, second; I. C. Ackerly, 107 (Bettig), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 1-5. Lady Alicia, Rotrous, Haupala, Military Man and Cloverland also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Byronerdale, 114 (Miller), 5 to 2, won; Elapa, 111 (Walsh), 21 to 5, second; Carmelina, 109 (Bettig), 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. May L. N. Kaunsack, Steel Blue and Invader also ran.

Sixth race, Five and a half furlongs, purse, Collector Jessup, 193 (McCarthy), 6 to 5, won; Strike Out, 92 (Upton), 15 to 1, second; Twilight Queen, 92 (Russell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. J. C. Core, F. Nugent, Purse Rose, Bill Eaton and Royal N. also ran.

ORDINARY CARD AT SANTA ANITA.

But Two Favorites Come in First; Close Finish in the Fifth.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—A very ordinary card was run off at Santa Anita park today, and two favorites were returned winners, the other events going to long shots. The finish in the fifth event was very close and exciting. Short Cut just beating the 25 to 1 shot Maid of Gotham a head for first money. May F. won the third event by a nose in the fast time of 1:12 4-5 for the six furlongs. Results:

First race, purse, five furlongs, maiden 2 year olds—Stringency, 112 (Shilling), 5 to 1, won; Rey El Dinero, 109 (G. Burns), 7 to 1, second; Hardly Son, 109 (V. Powers), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Wildwood Bill, Furnace, Lucky Mate, Beeswax, Louis Streuber, Mariana, Detector, J. F. Crowley, The Drake, Yankee Nic, Bliss Carman and Roy T. also ran.

Second race, mile, selling. Canique, 107 (T. Rice), 9 to 2, won; Aunans, 105 (Shilling), 7 to 10, second; Blackmate, 102 (P. Wilson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:39. Bye Bye II, Bonton, Alma Boy, Phalanx and Varieties also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling — Mary F., 115 (V. Powers), 11 to 20, won; Taylor George, 110 (Page), 2 to 1, second; Old Settler, 107 (A. Harris), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Basil, Platoon, Talentosa and Servincene also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—St. Elmwood, 110 (Archibald), 8 to 1, won; Captain Burnett, 107 (Page), 4 to 1, second; Cobleskill, 107 (Goldstein), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 1-5. Earl Rogers, Mistress of Rolls, King of the Mist, Sam Bernard, King Leopold, Sidney F. and Flavigny also ran.

Fifth race—Purse, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Short Cut 112 (Archibald), 6 to 1, won; Maid of Gotham, 107 (E. Martin), 25 to 1, second; Great Heavens, 103 (Shilling), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Rose Kismet, Tom Read and Flameless also ran.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs, selling: Jack Witt, 107 (Schlesinger), 5 to 2, won; Ampedo, 110 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, second; Ben Travato, 110 (Page), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Hi Cani Cap, Anona, Haber, Arcourt, All Ablaze, Royal Ascot, Homeless, Bauble, Red Era and Esther B. also ran.

FOOTBALL DEATH LIST TOTALS 10

290 Are Injured During Season of 1908.

Revision of Rules Causes Less Fatalities Than any Year Since 1901.

With the present football season practically at a close, the Chicago Record-Herald publishes a list and table of the dead and injured for the year 1908. The total number of deaths is ten, smaller than in any year since 1901, when seven were killed. The number of injuries are practically as great as in any year, but investigation shows that the majority were sustained by untrained athletes. Incidentally it has also been shown that from other sources seventeen were killed in baseball last summer.

Commenting on the football season, the Record-Herald says:

"The dead and injured taken as toll by football in the season of 1908 already constitute an appalling total. Of the players in what repeatedly has been characterized as a sport more brutal than prize fighting, even as "debrutalized" since the college authorities and coaches were aroused to a revision of the rules in 1905 because of the terrible showing made that year, many who have escaped death will bear their injuries to the grave. Others have endured weeks of agony in which fatal termination of their hurts was averted by seemingly hairbreadth margins. The roster of the dead for the present season, still unexpired, is as follows:

"Balthazer, Wilfred, Waterbury, Conn., high school: fractured his spinal column in a practice game on September 27 and died September 28.

"Cooper, John, University of North Carolina; died November 6 at Clinton, N. C., from an injury to his spinal column, sustained during practice.

"Daugherty, Albert, of the Evansville, Ind., Y. M. C. A.; died November 10 at Evansville from paralysis resulting from a collision with another player in a game November 7, at Henderson, Ky.; team disbanded.

"Dickson, Ernest, 21 years old, of the University of Arkansas; died November 5 from injuries received October 30 in a game with Oklahoma University.

"Dyck, J. J., senior at Southwestern Normal School; died September 19 from internal injuries received the day previous in a game at Weatherford, Okla.

"Evans, Thomas, Utah Agricultural College; died October 27 at Logan, Utah, from a broken neck sustained October 24 in a game against the Colorado School of Mines.

"Ferebee, G. Cook, Virginia Military Institute; died October 31 from concussion of the brain sustained in a game with Roanoke College at Lexington, Va.

"Marker, Charles, 57 years old; died November 8 at Great Bend, Kas., from injuries received two weeks previous while a spectator at a game.

"Potts, William M., 21 years old, member of a school team at Cannonsburg, Pa.; died October 11 from concussion of the brain, sustained October 3 in a game at Cannonsburg.

Smith, William, 16 years old; died October 19 at Clarion, Iowa, from heart trouble following a violent strain during a game October 17 between the Clarion and Eagle Grove elevens."

Facts and Figures of Football's Deadly Toll—1908.

Total deaths	10
Total injured	290
College players killed	3
High school players killed	2
Athletic members killed	5
College players injured	166
High school players injured	77
Athletic members injured	47

Principal Injuries.

Broken collar bone	41
Broken legs	30
Broken arms	18
Broken jaws	6
Broken noses	21
Broken ribs (individuals)	17
Concussion of the brain	13
Torn ligaments, sprains, etc.	82
Dislocated shoulders	22
Lockjaw	1
Insanity	1
Miscellaneous—teeth knocked out, scalp wounds, cuts	23

Eight-Year Record.

Yr.	Dths.	Injured.	Yr.	Dths.	Injured.
1901	7	74	1905	24	200
1902	15	106	1906	14	160
1903	15	63	1907	15	290
1904	14	296	1908	10	290

The average injured daily since the beginning of the season, which opened earlier than usual this year, was five. Many players were maimed or scarred for life.

AUSTRALIANS WIN THE DAVIS TROPHY.

MELBOURNE Nov. 30.—The Australian players today won the Davis cup, finally defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

When the contest was resumed today there were two singles to be played and it was necessary because of previous defeats for the Americans to win both in order to bring the cup to this country. This they failed to do.

Two single matches were played today. The first was between Norman Brookes, Australia, and Beals C. Wright, America, and the second between A. F. Wilding, Australia and F. B. Alexander, America.

Brookes lost to Wright, but Wilding beat Alexander, and as it was necessary for the Americans to win both these contests in order to take the cup back to the United States, the famous trophy will remain here.

FISH TO CAPTAIN HARVARD ELEVEN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 30.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., a member of the class of 1910, was unanimously elected today captain of the Harvard football team for next year. Fish played left tackle on the 'varsity eleven for two years.

To Fight in England.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Jimmy Britt, the San Francisco lightweight, and Johnny Summers, the English lightweight, are arranging to fight February 22nd for a purse of $4000 offered by the National Sporting club.

Business Men Back From Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Among the passengers on the steamer Tenyo Maru which arrived from the Orient today were a number of the Pacific coast business men who recently went on an excursion to Japan. All express themselves as greatly pleased with the trip, which they think will result in closer commercial relations between this coast and Japan.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT

Simon Bonomor and his Royal Arab Acrobats.

Tonight at the Barton the attraction will be Richard & Pringle's famous minstrels. This is the last chance to see this dusky band of entertainers for some time, as they go abroad next season for an extended tour.

The personnel of the company this season includes such well known people as Clarence Powell, Pete Woods, Happy Beaureguard, Fred Simpson, William Robson, Billy King, J. W. Cooper, Alonzo Moore, Sidney Kirkpatrick, Charley Scott, Marsh Craig, Ben Johnson and a host of others. The beautiful new electrical first part, "The Meeting of the Alumni," is a radical departure in minstrelsy far beyond anything attempted by competitors. There is a big singing and dancing act, "Plantation Pastimes," in which the full strength of the company appears. Cooper and his wooden headed family keep the audience in roars of laughter. Clarence Powell, the corpulent comedian, who talks about his family, has several new ones for you to think over.

Moor, the Hindu importation, has an act the like of which has never been seen here. Craig is as big a mystery as ever, and the beautiful and screamingly funny musical burletta, "When the Troop Struck Town," is along entirely new lines.

The parade will occur at noon. Seats are on sale all day. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Newest "Hans and Nix."

The musical comedy history knows no better or more popular comedians than the well known delineators of German comedy, Dixon and Bernard, who were among the first to introduce the style of "German," now so popular in this country, above the footlights. From the first they have been rated top-notchers, and from a financial point of view are beyond question the most successful comedy stars now touring this country. Their success has been the incentive, which has flooded the country with so-called German stars and German comedies, and which by reason of inferiority have been as short lived as the originals are lasting. This season Dixon and Bernard are presenting the second edition of "Hans and Nix," by Kerker Morton. It is claimed this latter effort, from the genuine comedy standpoint, is greatly ahead of its predecessors. It is said the "conversation" number is screamingly funny, that "the little German and his tall friend" have the best special burlesque offered. This attraction is announced for next Sunday evening at the Barton. The seat sale opens next Thursday. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

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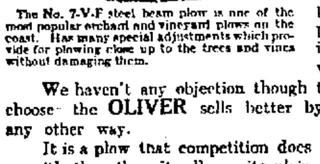

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TAKING UP WATER FOR OIL PUMPING

Manchester Company Makes Proof of Mining Labor.

Instruments in Variety Placed on File in the Records of the County.

S. A. Guiberson Jr. recorded yesterday appropriations of 20 inches of water from the creek in the canyon on Lot 4 of 7-21-13, the water to be used at Pumping Station No. 3 of the Coalinga Oil Transportation company in N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 36-20-12, diversion to be by dam and by means of 2-inch pipe; also 20 inches more to be developed at Dogwood Spring on Lot 1 of 18-21-13, about 100 feet northwest of the southeast corner of Lot, also to be used at Pumping Station 3.

Proofs of Mining Labor

R. H. McCreary made proof of labor in building part of foundation, putting in new sills and floor in derrick and grading for a road on the Cholame trail mining claim on the N.E.¼ of 18-21-15 in Coalinga for the Manchester Oil company, also drilling 250 feet for oil on Wedge mining claim on Lots 1-4 of fractional section 18-21-15 also for the Manchester company.

Located Mining Claims

E. J. Brewster and seven others have located the Arcade on the N.W.¼ of 20-17-14 about 200 feet from the center of the section; Antone Pieper and others the Oil Streak on the S.E.¼; W. T. Nelson and others the Brunswick on the N.E.¼ and James P. Hartigan and others the Commercial on the S.W.¼ of the section named.

Land Transfers

Mollie J. Rennick, widow, of San Francisco, released mortgage of September 23, 1901, by Louis E. Phillips to Thomas L. Hill, all of San Francisco. Hill and wife of Sausalito, Cal., deeded to Phillips Lots 41-43 in Block B of Elm Grove addition to Fresno, being the land conveyed to Phillips by Mary E. McDougall and Charles A. Man.

Clarence J. Burrell of Clovis to T. E. and Mary L. Allen S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 5-13-21, subject to $1000 mortgage on N. ½ to W. R. and Dorcas Mills, also $1250 mortgage to Charlotte T. Burrell.

W. L. Morris and wife to M. M. Corey Lot 45 and N.½ of 44 of resubdivision of Block 2 of Altamont addition to Fresno, subject to $800 mortgage to L. M. Willis.

Mortgage of Arthur W. and Elsie V. Burdick to Eliza A. Wall of Los Angeles released. The Burdicks deeded to F. D. Prescott all of fractional block H of Fresno city.

Bank of Livermore to Eleanor V., wife of Harrison Brooks, and Isabella, wife of James M. Brooks, Lot 5 in Bank of Livermore tract.

N. W. Steward and wife to Francisco M. Teixiera Lots 28 and 29 in Block 2 of Dr. Skelton's addition to Selma.

William Dillon and wife to C. P. Walton Lots 1-4 in Block 6 of Parkhurst's South Villa addition to Sanger.

Pacific Improvement company to Goldie L. Poe Lots 1-4 in Block 41 of Fowler town.

G. E. and Mattie M. Tufts to R. H. Wallis Lots 9 and 10 in Block 1 of Van Ness park.

Pacific Improvement company to Charles Fetterhoff for $200 Lot 20 of Block 39 of Reedley.

W. R. Barbarick to George Enos Lots 8 and 9 in Block G of Kingsburg.

Emilie G. Cohen, widow, to W. A. Bechtel Lots 2-31 in Block 17 of Malaga.

C. A. Paulden to William Javohen E.½ of S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 33-15-19.

Mortgage Records

E. Davis and wife to J. Nakata and others N.E.¼ of 30-15-20, reserving 30 feet on the northwest and south and 20 off east side for roads. Nakata and the others trust deeded to Arthur Anderson as security for a loan of $7000 from Davis.

Columbus L. Berry to Union Central Life Insurance company of Ohio for $1600 fractional S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 4 and fractional W.½ of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 4-17-22 (86 acres), also to Lombard & Son (Inc.) of Arizona for $240 interest on above.

H. Garabedian and husband to Mary J. Driver S.½ of N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 11-15-21 as security for $500 for one year at 8 per cent and more not to exceed $500.

The N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 23-16-21 mortgaged by S. Kajiyama to J. H. Neil and wife of Selma as security for loan of $2100 for 3 years at 7 per cent.

Henry and Marius Girand to Helm company E.½ of N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 6-15-21 as security for loan of $300 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

Charles Georgian and wife and John Georgian and wife to Sacramento bank N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 29-14-21 as security for $3000.

Lot 28 of Fresno Colony by James and Etta H. Voorhees to A. U. Warnekros for $1000 for 3 years at 8 per cent.

Awarded to Survivor

Order recorded in estate of Kate H. Brown awarding Lots 12 and 13 of Poppy Colony as community property to J. F. Brown as the surviving husband.

Big Crop Mortgage

Wong Jim and Wong Sam to J. Q. Anderson crops for 1909, on N.½ of N.W. ¼ and S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 20-15-22 (120 acres) for $7500 payable before December 1, 1909, with 10 per cent interest.

Chattel Mortgage

W. M. Arrants to David Fett stallion, mare, harness and wagon on ranch six miles east of Selma, for $223 for 3 months at 10 per cent.

Certified Articles

Copy of the certificate of incorporation of the Petaluma Savings bank of Petaluma, Sonoma county, was filed here, showing capital stock of $100,000 in 1000 shares, time of incorporation 50 years from August 30, 1870. The nine trustees to manage concerns for the first three months after formation are J. M. Bowles, B. F. Tuttle, F. T. Maynard, J. A. Hardin, J. H. Crane, A. P. Whitney, W. Davis and H. T. Fairbanks of Petaluma and A. P. Overton of Santa Rosa.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Fruits — Fancy apples 100; common 40.

Berres —Strawberries 1200; raspberries 1200; cranberries 350@1500.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 125.

Persimmons—50@100.

Oranges—Navels 200@300; Valencia 150@300.

Mexican limes—400@500.

Lemons—Common California, 100@150; good to choice 175@250; fancy 250@325.

Tropical fruits — Bananas 100@300; pineapples 150@300.

Beans—Pink 240@260; Lima 435@440; small white 425@465; large white 265@285.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbbanks 115@130; Salinas Burbanks 125@155; Merced Sweets 125@140.

Various—Green peas 5@8; string beans 5@8; green peppers 2@12½; tomatoes 50@100; summer squash 75@100; garlic 7@8.

Butter—Fancy creamery 35; seconds 28; fancy dairy 25; seconds 20.

Cheese—New 13@15½; Eastern 17; Young America 16@17½.

Eggs—Ranch 52; store 51; Eastern 27.

Poultry—Live turkeys 20@22; dressed turkeys nominal; roosters, old 350@450; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 500@600; hens 400@500; ducks, old 400@600, ducks, young 600@800; geese 200@250 pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 540@600; bakers' extras 510@565; Oregon and Washington 400@540.

Wheat—Shipping 162½@167½; milling 167½@172½.

Barley—Feed 142½@145; brewing 147½@152½. Chevalier 155@160.

Oats—Red 157½@210; white 165@180; black 252@260.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3350@3550; mixed feed 2800@3200; rolled barley 3000@3100; oatmeal 430@450; oat groats 450@450; rolled oats 3000@3450.

Hay—Wheat 1800@2200; wheat and oat 1700@2100; oat, wild 1500@1800, oat, tame 1600@1900; alfalfa 1100@1500; straw 60@90.

Receipts—Flour 6950; wheat 5400; barley 4110, oats 500; beans 3950; potatoes 6950; onions 280; bran 70; middlings 25; hay 733; straw 75; hides 1125; wine 19,700.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Apples—6 lb. 25c.
Strawberries—3 boxes 25c.
Cauliflower—15c.
Celery Root—5c each.
Garlic—2 lbs. 25c.
Sweet Spuds—8 lb. 25c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Fresh Tomatoes—5c lb.
Leeks—10c. bunch.
Mint—5c. bunch.
Dry Onions—3c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Oyster Plant—10c. bunch.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Pineapples—30 and 35c.
Local Lettuce—2 heads 5c.
Squash—2½c. lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Peas—20c. lb.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—25 to 40c. dozen.
Bananas—30c per dozen.
Potatoes—2c. per pound.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Lettuce—5c. head; 3 for 10c.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches, 5c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Eggs—45c. dozen straight.
Butter—35c. roll.
Colony Butter—55c. roll.
Combed Honey—2 combs 25c

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 30c. to 35c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb.; alive, 25c. per lb.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—$2 cwt.; $40 ton.
Barley—$1.25 to $1.30 sk.; $32.00 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.55 per 100.
Bran—$30 ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$32 ton.
Ground Alfalfa —$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—50c. per 10 lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. The market for evaporated apples is more active and firmer with fancy quoted at 8½; choice at 7½@¾; prime at 6¾@7; old crop at 4@6 according to grade.

Prunes are in fair jobbing demand with new crop supplies commanding full prices. Some of the smaller old crop fruit is rather easy. Quotations range from 4 to 7¾ for California up to 30-40s and from 3¾ to 7½ for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are firm with choice quoted at 8¾@9; extra choice 9¼@½; fancy 10¼@½.

Peaches are unchanged with choice quoted at 7@½; extra at 7¾@8 and fancy at 8½@11c.

Raisins are moving steadily into consumption with loose Muscatel at 5¼@6½; choice to fancy seeded at 6@8; seedless at 4½@6 and London layers at $1.50@$1.60.

CHICAGO. —Commission houses were moderately active bidders for wheat at the opening owing to an advance of ¾ to 1 pence at Liverpool and to a dispatch which claimed that an official estimate on the exportable surplus of wheat from Argentina this year placed the amount at 104 million bushels. Prices at the opening were ⅛@¼ to ½c higher compared with the previous close. During the first half hour, however, sentiment became a trifle less bullish on selling based on the wet weather in the winter wheat belt, the official "weather map" indicating that heavy rains had fallen throughout the greater part of that section of the country during the last 48 hours. Toward the middle of the day a decidedly weak tone developed as a result of the showing of the visible supply statement, prices declining nearly 1 cent below the high point of the day. The market rallied again late in the day on covering by shorts which was inspired chiefly by a cablegram from Argentina which stated that wet weather was delaying harvesting in the northern district. The close was steady with prices ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher compared with Saturday's close. December closed at 103⅝@¾ and May at 108¾.

Corn was weak. Final quotations were a shade to ⅛c higher compared with the previous close. December closed at 62⅝ and May at 62¾@⅞.

Oats were firm with prices ⅛ to ⅜c higher, final quotations on December being at 48¾ and on May at 51.

Provisions were quiet and steady. Prices at the close were unchanged to 2½c higher.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading; cash 162½@167½.

Barley steady; May 145½ asked, 147½ bid; December 143½ asked, 142 bid; cash 142½@145.

Corn steady; large yellow 185@190.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums 17@21; fine medium 15@17; fine 12@14.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw quiet; fair refining $3.41; centrifugal 96 test $3.95; molasses sugar $3.19; refined quiet; crushed $5.60; powdered $5.00; granulated $4.90.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Indecision marked the speculative sentiment in the stock market today. The price movement was extraordinarily maintained and the conflicting movements seemed to be so nearly balanced in their power to affect sentiment that neither was able to prevail. That the market was being subjected to a churning process by powerful hands was the fairly obvious inference from its action. The most conspicuous of the opposing movements today were those in St. Paul and in United States Steel. St. Paul showed aggressive strength at different times and the brokers employed to do the buying of the stock gave the impression of an accumulation by the most powerful of the financial groups habitually active in the speculation.

On the other hand there was persistent selling of United States Steel, some of the individual transactions being of enormous volume. The shares with St. Paul in the upward tendency were for the most part, amongst the less conspicuous low priced stocks. The usual market leaders, including the Harriman Pacifics, the Hill stocks, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Reading were inclined to move in company with United States Steel. The feature of the day in the wider financial significance was the evidence of the capital requirement opening before the market.

The announcement of the sale of $50,000,000 of American Telephone and Telegraph company convertible bonds to bankers seemed unexpected and was of portentous effect on sentiment. This was partly due to the announcement of a privilege to underwriters of the previous $100,000,000 issue of these bonds to subscribe in the present case at 92, although the bond sold Saturday in the market as high as 95¾. Today they declined to 94 and the company's shares also fell two points. While the original price of the underwriting of the first $100,000,000 of these bonds was 94½ the price to the syndicate was reduced to 91 and in January of 1907, when the syndicate took care of a note issue of $25,000,000 for the company. The dissolution of the syndicate was accompanied by an intimation that less than 10 per cent of the underwriting had been disposed of. From the history of the previous bond transaction it was inferred that the terms offered to the former syndicate was for subscriptions for the new issue and are designed as a compensation for some former sacrifices.

The effect of the announcement on the general market, however, was bad. The money market was unaffected by this or by the arrangements for the December settlements. There was some further advance in foreign exchange rates and gold exports to France continue under discussion. Interior money markets are dell and easy and bankers attribute this to small demand for commercial uses.

Bonds steady. Total sales, par value, $7,838,000.

United States 2s registered declined ¼ per cent on call.

CHINESE EDITOR IS DRIVEN FROM HONGKONG

British Authorities Object to His Efforts on Behalf of Anti-Japanese Boycott.

HONG KONG, Nov. 30.—Sheng Pao, one of the two editors of vernacular newspapers, banished from the colony by the colonial government, has issued a farewell address, which has been distributed and in which he bitterly denounces the British officials for banishing Chinese without giving them a hearing.

Sheng Pao, another editor, and several Chinese residents, were sent out of Hong Kong by the colonial government on the charge that they incited to rioting against certain local shopkeepers who failed to carry out the boycott recently organized on Japanese goods. Sheng Pao deprecates the restriction of individual liberty in Hong Kong and warns Chinamen against the danger of investing capital in a community where they are subject to deportation.

LOS ANGELES SELLS $1,050,000 IN BONDS.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—By a vote of three to two, the board of supervisors this morning accepted the bid of E. R. Rollins & Sons of $50,137.50 premium for $1.5050.000 worth of the $3,500,000 of road bonds. The bonds were awarded after a two hours' discussion, during which the minority sought to have all bids rejected, and then to have the entire issue awarded to the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of this city, which offered a premium of $139,000 for the whole. Representatives of the bank offered objections to the award, but refused to say whether they would apply for an injunction to stop the sale.

NOTED NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Richard H. Lindsay, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest of the Washington correspondents, died here today at his home.

Lindsay was taken sick at Hot Springs, Va., a week or ten days ago. President-elect Taft, a long-time friend, called on him a few days ago, at which time he expressed the belief that he would be out in a short time. He returned to his Washington home on Saturday. His illness was a complication of kidney trouble and indigestion.

Lindsay was a member of the Gridiron club and of the standing committee of Washington correspondents.

BULGARIANS REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Ferdinand Speaks in Patriotic Vein and Compliments People on Courage in Hard Times.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 30.—Emperor Ferdinand granted an audience last evening to a deputation from the national assembly. President Slaweikoff read the reply of that body to his majesty's speech from the throne.

The emperor responded in patriotic vein. He pleaded for harmony between the nation and the crown and said he was proud, after long centuries, to restore the broken chain of the Bulgarian czars. He placed his dependence, he said, upon the stalwart national qualities and the marvelous steadiness and perseverance displayed by the Bulgarian people in times of distress.

After the meeting there was a banquet at which the healths of Emperor Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris were drunk. Prince Cyril, the second son of the emperor, a boy of 13, also was present at the dinner and conversed with the deputies in an animated manner.

Dragieff Bakaloff, a member of the populist party, which is anti-monarchial, declined to attend the function at the palace. In spite of rumors that he has suffered a break down, the heaith of Emperor Ferdinand is excellent.

MRS. GOULD WISHES TO AVOID PUBLICITY.

Refuses to Name the Co-respondent Mentioned in Her Divorce Complaint.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—When arguments as to filing the amended complaint of Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould in her case for divorce were heard before Justice Seabury today, attorneys for Mrs. Gould declined to give the names of the several alleged co-respondents, her attorney, Herbert Smythe, saying the defendant was trying to obtain all the publicity possible in the case, which was just what the plaintiff wife did not want.

Clauses were read describing the persons of the co-respondents and giving the places where the acts complained of by Mrs. Gould are alleged to have been committed. One of these was North Sydney, C. B., and Paris was another. In Paris adjoining or connecting rooms were alleged to have been occupied by 'Miss Blank" and the defendant.

Decision in the matter was reserved.

CUTS HIS WIFE'S THROAT THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor, James Hackett of Morningside avenue, East End, this city, in an effort to exterminate his family today fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide. Hackett attacked his 7-year-old son James. The mother, Annie, 30 years old, stepped before the frenzied father and received the blow from a hatchet that had been intended for the boy. She fell to the floor stunned and her husband then cut her throat with a razor. The child in the meantime had escaped. Hackett then inflicted a wound upon himself which proved fatal.

Treasury Balance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. — Today's statement of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, $150,298,949; gold coin and bullion, $25,796,329; gold certificates, $49,305,080.

Korean Trial Again Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The trial of In Whan Chang, the Korean accused of the murder of Durham White Stevens, American adviser to the government of Korea in this city, on March 3rd set for today in Judge Cook's court, was continued until next Monday, with the understanding that there would be no further postponement. It was explained that one of the attorneys for the defense was engaged in the trial of another case.

Returns on Two Amendments.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.—Official returns from every county in the state show that senate amendment No. 1, relating to taxation, was defeated by a vote of 87,988 for to 114,074 against. Senate amendment No. 26, relating to mortgages, was also defeated, the vote being 90,057 for, 90,894 against.

Pope Pius Has Fever.

ROME, Nov. 30.—Pope Pius X. had a slight fever today and was obliged to remain in bed. Doctors Polacci and Marchiafav announced that with proper care and rest they felt sure that no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brooks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. D. Brooks, Administrator of the estate of George W. Brooks, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: Nov. 2nd, 1908.

H. D. BROOKS.
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Brooks, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Commissioner's Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Frank H. Short, plaintiff, vs. G. A. Buffington, defendant.

No. 12,501, Dept. No. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 25th day of November, 1908, in the above entitled action, wherein Frank H. Short, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against G. A. Buffington, defendant, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, for the sum of $1689.50, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 25d day of November, recorded in decree book, volume 9 of said court at page 448, et seq., I am commanded to sell in one piece or parcel, all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows:

The west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four (4) in township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22d day of December, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the westerly door of the court house of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash lawful money of the United States.

Dated, November 25th, 1908.

O. GIBBS.
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
F. E. Cook, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Stockmen

I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1908, the following stock, beef and dairy cattle, namely: 25 Holstein cows; 11 Durham cows; 32 Jersey cows; 1 Durham and Jersey cow; 1 Durham bull; 25 cows of mixed breeds; 103 steers and heifers, 2 years old, and 50 steers and heifers from 18 months old to 2 years old.

A portion of said stock will be sold at the E. J. Votan place at the corner of Washington and West Avenues, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 1st, 1908, and when the sale of the cattle on said place is completed, the sale of the remainder of said cattle will be continued at the Duhring place, at the corner of Cornelius and Washington Avenues, about 2 miles west of said Votan place.

Terms cash.

R. D. CHITTENDEN, Sheriff.

Notice of Street Work

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 16th day of November, 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 643, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That an artificial stone sidewalk six (6) feet in width be constructed on each side of Kern Street from the West curb line of "E" St. to the East curb line of "L" St. (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which an artificial stone sidewalk has been constructed), said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk and in accordance with the official grade of said city.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. L. HILLS,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Channel Peak Mining Company will be held at the office of said corporation at No. 1519 Tulare Street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

B. SWINDALL,
Secretary.

Dated November 25, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Zediker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Zediker, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Rooms 300-301 Land Co. Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

J. W. ZEDIKER.
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Zediker, deceased.
Dated Oct. 14, 1908.
Geo. Cosgrave, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Hrrepsima Dalitian, executrix of of the last will and testament of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 10th, 1908.

HRREPSIMA DALITIAN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Peter V. Dalitian, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice of Sale

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of M. C. Thellmann, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 25th day of September, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen South, Range twenty-one East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said sale will be made on or after Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1908, and sealed bids therefor will be received at my office, Room 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid within ten days after notice of acceptance of said bid.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, October 2nd, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of M. C. Thellmann, deceased.
Geo. W. Reed and John S. De Lancey, Attorneys for Public Administrator, 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

I BUY notes, judgments and accounts anywhere. R. Box 8, Republican.

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In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

George Mason, plaintiff, vs. George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw, and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad company, a corporation, California Safe Deposit and Trust company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants.

No. 12789.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, attorneys for plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to George B. Tolman and George B. Tolman, Marian Tolman, Robert Gilbert, H. M. Shaw and Alfred S. Moore, as trustees of Tolman's Landing and Vallecitos Railroad Company, California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a corporation, Edward J. LeBreton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, an insolvent corporation, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons, Jennie Doe, Mary Roe and Jennie Summons, defendants;

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 15th day of August, 1908.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By I. M. Miles,
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, D. B. Johnson, administrator of the estate of A. O. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 22nd, 1908.

D. B. JOHNSON.
Administrator of the Estate of A. O. Johnson, Deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of William Edgerly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. A. Edgerly, Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 10th, 1908.

W. A. EDGERLY,
Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Administrator.

Summons

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 12878.

Department No. ——, W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Chester C. Frye, plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington; Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to F. R. Albro, Laura L. Albro, his wife; W. D. Lehr, and Clara B. Lehr, his wife; George H. Normington, Shepherd-Teague Co., a corporation; John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants;

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 12878, Superior Court, County of Fresno, Chester C. Frye, Plaintiff, vs. F. R. Albro et al., Defendant. Summons. W. A. Conn, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Henry A. Camy, Julie Anne Camy, Alfred Pierre Camy and Lawrence Louis Camy, Minors.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated, November 23rd, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds interest of said minors in and to that certain real estate described as follows. Beginning at a point 55.26 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, M. D. B. & M., thence west 3.03 chains, thence South 34.26 chains; thence East 3.63 chains; thence North 31.26 chains to place of beginning, less two strips of land described in deed, recorded August 16, 1898, in Volume 219 of Deeds, at page 64 et seq., Records of Fresno County, California.

The sale will be made on or after December 12th, 1908, and bids will be received at the law office of H. C. Tupper, Room 2 of The Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash in United States Gold Coin.

Dated Fresno, Cal., November 25, 1908.

MARIE CAMY,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of said Minors.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Boy with wheel for delivery. [illegible]

WANTED—Man to present attractive proposition to merchants and professional men. International Protective Ass'n, Inc., 1127 K St., Fresno.

WANTED—Boy between 12 and 16 years to work in printing office. Apply Williams, the printer, 1129 M St.

A COMPETENT hardware salesman. Give reference. Eymann Hardware Co., Reedley, Cal.

WANTED—Boy, girl, man or woman can earn good money selling our goods that everybody needs. Write J. V. Lane, 128 E 4th St., Los Angeles.

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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Single lady under 40 with some means as partner in good paying business. Address W. B., care P. O. Box 751, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—Experienced girl to do general housework for family of three. Wages $20 per month. Address Mrs. H. S. Richmond, Coalinga, Cal.

HATS MADE and trimmed, your material used. Miss Glenn, 2715 Mariposa. Phone Main 1586.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—2 small sorrel horses and 1 mare. Finder please notify K. Samiro, R. No. 6, Box 50, Fresno.

ESTRAYED—One gray mare and one sorrel mare. Notify W. A. White, Mina 48, Park Meat Market.

ESTRAYED—From Sanger, one black horse, rather old and weighing about 1150 lbs. Finder please notify Clate Phillips, Sanger.

ONE BROWN MULE, weight 1,00 lbs., tip off left ear, spavins on both hind legs, old. Notify R. C. Barnes, Selma. Reward.

LOST—On La Fever creek, November 5th, chestnut sorrel horse with marks of saddle and hackamore, freshly shod all around, enlarged leg below right knee. Finder please notify J. E. Hill, Fresno.

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W. H. Price ....Cashier

MEETING NOTICES

ANNUAL meeting Fresno Chapter No. 69 R. A. M. this Tuesday evening, December 1st.

GENERAL A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 15—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1 30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president. Tona Carpenter, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. W. W. Trusdell, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

20 ACRES 6 miles west of town, 7 in vines, balance in pasture, all fenced, trays, sweat boxes and few tools, large barn, house with 3 rooms. Owner anxious to sell in this week. Easy terms, small cash or trade town property; also to rent right party, suitable for little dairy or some grain or alfalfa hay. See the owner at 1501 I St. Phone Main 3010 Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Five acres, close in, good hard finished house, fine shade, planted to oranges, berries, grapes, etc. Terms. Apply owner, P. O. Box 40, Fresno.

FOUR 20 ACRE tracts of fine young vineyard, mostly Muscats, or will sell as a whole. Reasonable price, good terms. Heavy red soil, almost frostless belt, vines 5 and 6 years old, place near Reedley. Address "Owner," Box 26, Fresno Republican.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FIRST CLASS PROPERTY AT THE RIGHT PRICES IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE GOOD ONES, BUT BY NO MEANS ALL OF THEM

20 ACRES all Muscats, well located near Fresno, Church water right, with trays, sweat boxes, etc. This place is a heavy producer and a money maker. Can be bought for only $6000. It will pay you to see this.

20 ACRES—16 acres alfalfa, 4 acres 2 year old peaches, 75 tons of alfalfa cut from this place this year. Can you beat it? Place fenced and in first class condition. Only $2000. A bargain.

40 ACRES near Fowler, alfalfa, peaches, apricots and vineyard, 3 room house, good water right, etc. This is one of the best places in the county and can be bought right. Ask about it.

20 ACRES—A young place which in another year will be bearing, 4 acres Thompson Seedless, 5 acres Muscats, 4 acres Muir peaches, well, barn. First class land and well located near Fowler. Only $3000 on very easy terms.

40 ACRES all in alfalfa, 3 room house, barn, near Selma. Fine land for alfalfa, vines or trees, good dairy with this can also be bought reasonable. Property only $4500.

6 ACRES 2½ miles from Fresno, with 1 acre alfalfa, 3 acres table grapes and berries. Church water right. Only $1000. For the man who wants to make a small start with little capital and have a good place, here is his opportunity.

TAKE TIME TO CALL TODAY TO FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND WE WILL BOTH MAKE MONEY

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS,
Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

20 ACRES near Lone Star, first class, 11 acres vines, 6 acres peaches, 3 acres alfalfa, new house and barn, a big producer, $7000.

80 ACRES 70 in alfalfa, 10 in peaches, $10,000 cash or exchange.

10 ACRES 7½ in vines, $1600.

10 ACRES—7 vines, 1 peaches, house and implements, $1850.

20 ACRES vines, peaches and alfalfa, house and barn. A very fine bargain, $5000.

20 ACRES—10 in Muscats, $2750. Another close.

5 ACRES peaches, house and barn, $2500, ½ mile from town.

10 ACRES vines and peaches, house and barn, ½ mile from Clovis.

SPLENDID LAND 6 miles from town. $15 an acre, small payment down and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years for balance.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

A SNAP: 320 acres of good land in Madera county, close to Pollasky, suitable for oranges or eucalyptus, $8 per acre. Address P. O. Box 32, Madera.

$5000 BUYS from the owner, the best 20 acre orchard in the market. Has 7 room house, barn, cutting shed, bleachers, etc., that cost $3500. It's a first class orchard and an ideal home. J. W. TILTON, 468 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal.

$1250 beat the rent game and purchase this 5 room plastered house on Glenn Ave., $250 cash, balance $20 per month. J. W. TILTON, 468 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 1372.

LOTS OF BARGAINS WITH US

45 ACRES fine peaches, buildings, big bargain if sold at once.

20 ACRES FULL BEARING, SNAP

12 ACRES Muscats, 6 acres orchard, one acre alfalfa, barn and trays.

FINE ROOMING HOUSE CHEAP

2 LOTS, 4 room house, $850.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
Over Hollands', 2041 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—80 acres good vine or tree land. Apply 109 Effie St.

RAW LANDS—The very best, from $35 up. Grape and orange land. I will take your city property as part payment. Terms, one fourth down, balance four or six years, 6 per cent int. You will make money by seeing me before you buy.

GEORGE V. MARTIN, 1141 J St., Fresno

S. & CO. .... S. & CO.

$1300 —6 room cottage on Howard, lots 60x115. Owner forced to sell. Must be all cash. This is a genuine bargain.

$1900 —3 very desirable lots on Neilsen.

S. & CO. STEBBINS & CO. S. & CO.
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$550—4 lots on Van Ness, very desirable. A snap.

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IF YOU want your vacant lots sold list them with us quick. We have the buyers.

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Tel. Main 276.

MOORE & OWEN
Real Estate, Investments,
1951 J Street.

80 ACRES, first class vineyard land, 35 acres of Muscats, balance leveled and ready to plant, trays and sweat boxes. A bargain if taken at once. $12,500, liberal terms.

160 ACRES first class alfalfa, with first class water right, 1½ miles from R. R. station, all under fence. If you want an alfalfa ranch see this, no alkali.

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$1500 10 acres only one block from city limits, 5 acres in Muscats, balance in peach trees. Has five room hard finish house and good barn. This place can be cut up and sold off in city lots at a handsome profit. Better see us.

WE ADVERTISE nothing but first class investments.

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SEE HABER BROS. for Mendota lands.

MENDOTA LANDS
Al. Braverman, 110 Land Co. Building.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

LET US SELL YOU
THAT HOUSE
YOU HAVE A BETTER
SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM
WHEN YOU BUY
THROUGH OUR OFFICE

SEE WHAT $1550 WILL BUY

A PRETTY plastered 5 room cottage on Calaveras Ave., only one block from car line. Lot 50x150. A new listing and a big bargain.

NEW NORTH END COTTAGE $2250

JUST completed and is as nice and attractive as you could wish to see. 5 rooms all in Mission finish, paneled dining room. Lot 50x150, only $750 cash; balance easy. On well improved street north end.

7 ROOMS, BIG LOT, $3000

A STORY and a half modern house most conveniently planned and nicely finished. Located in splendid neighborhood. Lot 60x130. Nice yard, big barn. Look this up if you want a fine place at a reasonable price.

$3000 FOR PRETTY NEILSEN AVE. HOME

THERE ARE 5 rooms and every thing about the place is modern and desirable, lot 50x133. This is in a section where houses that can be bought for a reasonable price are scarce.

VAN NESS AVE. BARGAIN

THIS IS not a modern house but is well built and very comfortable. It is in one of the best blocks in the street and the lot is a large one, 75 feet front. Price of place $4000 on very easy terms.

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

IMPROVED PLACES
AT PRESENT PRICES
WILL MAKE BIG MONEY
FOR BUYERS
WE WILL TELL YOU HERE
OF JUST A FEW
OF OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST

10 ACRES CLOSE IN $3750

THIS IS on Jensen avenue and is in every way a most desirable place, 4 acres Thompsons, 5 peaches, good 7 room house, barn and other buildings. Only $1500 cash, balance easy.

10 ACRES 2 MILES OUT $4500

THIS IS another good investment for anyone seeking a well improved small place in desirable nearby location, 5 acres vines, 1 acre alfalfa, balance peaches, 7 room house, barn and other buildings. Only $1700 cash, balance easy.

SPLENDID 20 AT CUT PRICE

THIS PROPERTY must be sold at the earliest possible date to close an estate and price has been placed at about 2-3 actual value as an inducement for some shrewd investor to buy. 15 acres in splendid heavy bearing Muscats; 2500 trays, and 5 acres peaches. Location only ½ mile from Fresno. Price $6500. Terms.

FINE 20 HIGHLY IMPROVED $8500

ONLY 4 miles from Fresno. This place because of excellent improvements, high state of cultivation and superior soil is a very cheap place. 17½ acres vines, mainly Muscats, 1½ acres peaches, house, barn and other buildings, 2 horses, cow and lot tools, trays etc. Price $8500, half cash.

20 ACRES NEAR FOWLER, $4500

3½ ACRES are in Muscats, 14½ acres peaches and 2 acres alfalfa, 6 room house, barn and outbuildings. Terms about half cash.

40 ACRES ONLY $5000

20 ACRES in Muscats that produced 20 tons of raisins this season, 5½ acres alfalfa, 5 acres grain and balance peaches, 2 houses, one of 6 and another of 4 rooms, 2 barns and outbuildings, lot trays and tools. A cheaper or more productive place for the price cannot be found. Only $2000 cash, balance easy.

10 ACRES LONE STAR $12,600

THERE ARE no buildings, but the value is all in the land and it is an extra good value at that. 20 acres Malagas and 20 acres peaches, located in one of the best producing sections of the county. An inspection will convince that this is a rare investment.

160 ACRES, PART IMPROVED, $6400

THIS IS a splendid buy. It is all fenced and cross fenced and 30 acres are in alfalfa, 40 grain and 90 pasture, 5 room house, 3 barns, one cow stable, shade, lot tools. Would make fine dairy ranch. Only $2200 cash, balance long time.

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TWO FINE LOTS
VAN NESS AVE,
$1000

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

QUALITY COLONY
IS THE GREATEST
RAW LAND
BARGAIN PROPOSITION
ON THE MARKET

IT IS the best land for Muscats. The soil is the kind in which are planted vineyards yielding 3 tons or more per acre. Just as good for peaches, other varieties of grapes, etc. Surrounding vineyards and orchards tell what Quality Colony land will produce. Price $80 an acre. Easy terms.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

THE LAND OF
THE EARLY ORANGE
WAHTOKE THERMAL TRACT
MOUNT CAMPBELL
ONLY $100 ACRE WITH WATER

THIS IS the best and cheapest orange land on the market. It is in the proven orange belt. Fine deep soil of red mineral and dry bog varieties, strictly frostless. Come in and talk it over and arrange to go out and look.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J Street. Phone Main 55

S. & CO. .... S. & CO.

$2000—6 room modern cottage on Calaveras Ave. A snap at this price. Terms.

S. & CO. STEBBINS & CO. S. & CO.
2029 Fresno. Tel Main 276.

FOR SALE—House and 3 lots on Forthcamp Ave., $2150. Inquire 346 Van Ness Ave.

FOR SALE—By owner, 60 acres of first class vineyard, also 30 acres, 6 year old vineyard. Tel. State 2061.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

GOOD four year old 20 acre vineyard, near Clovis, good buildings. Income on place last year $1770. Price $6000, easy terms.

20 ACRE vineyard near Lone Star, small house and barn, vines 4 to 5 years old, Muscats. Price $4750, terms.

40 ACRES near Del Rey, fine producing property, 15 acres of vines, 12 acres in peaches, 7 acres in prunes and Barbank plums. 3 1-2 acres alfalfa good stand. 36 tons of green and 18 tons of dried fruit last year. Fine buildings, all farming implements including trays, boxes and one span of mules. Price $14,000, $5000 cash, balance five years.

40 ACRES—7 miles northeast, 13 acres in vines, 7 acres in peaches, 10 acres in fine alfalfa, 5 room house, windmill and tank and other outbuildings. Price $7000. Terms.

40 ACRES, near Kearney. 27 acres Muscats and Thompson Seedless, 4 acres in peaches, 5 acres in alfalfa, 6000 trays, sweat boxes and all farming implements. Price $8500, $3000 down, balance $1000 per year. Income last year $3000.

160 ACRE dairy ranch, 4 miles from Fresno, 30 acres in alfalfa, 70 acres in Bermuda grass, 6 room house, all stock go with it. Income about $3500 per year. Price $10,500. Terms.

40 ACRES near Fowler, 17 acres in peaches, 21 acres alfalfa, 5 years old, no buildings, $7500; $4000 cash, balance terms to suit.

WE HAVE rare bargains and it will pay you to see us. We can give you valuable information whether you wish to buy or sell.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FINE RANCH home 120 acres only a few miles out of Fresno, rich soil 40 acres full bearing vineyard 10 acres peach orchard, 5 acres young orchard, 3 acres alfalfa, balance leveled land. House 6 rooms, adobe house, barn, corrals for cows, poultry, etc. Team good mules, harness, farm implements, large flock of poultry, etc., carpets and furnishings, large water tank and windmill, fine shade around house. Price $11,000. For terms see

I. S. KNIGHT & CO., Room 30, Fiske Building, Fresno, Cal.

WE CAN save you from $25 to $40 per acre on raw land. Come in and talk it over with us. We will give you your own terms. Our land is absolutely first class. We are selling mostly to local people. Some of our customers have farmed in Fresno county for over 20 years and know good soil when they see it. Make your selection before the best is gone.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 25 Malagas, 13 Muscats, 2 Fahrzagos, 10 year old, 5 miles northeast of Fresno, $10,000. This is a snap.

20 ACRES 8 miles east of Fresno, 10 acres Muscats, 7 acres peaches, 1 apricots, all full bearing, good 6 room house, barn, 2 horses, wagon, trays, implements, $3000 cash balance $1000 per year. Half the crop will make the future payments.

WE HAVE some fine alfalfa and alfalfa land near town, cheap for quick sale.

WE ALSO have a large list of high class vineyards of 10 or more acres at right prices and terms.

W. E. BUSH, with Shepherd-Teague, 1011 J St.

THREE ROOM house near Belmont school, lot 25x150, for $1000, cash $100.

5 LOTS with shade and fruit trees, 6 room plastered house, gas and electric lights and barn, cement walks, everything in fine condition, on Belmont Ave., $4000.

40 ACRES near Del Rey, full bearing vines and alfalfa, $11,000. Good water and white ash soil.

SEE US about improved or unimproved lands in any section of the county.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1941 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—640 acres unimproved, fenced, barn, windmill, 5 miles from Clovis, $12.50 per acre, easy terms.

$100 PER ACRE, ⅓ cash, balance easy, good fruit land with good stand 4 year old alfalfa.

$5250—20 acre 6 year old Muscat vineyard.

$5500—10 acre bearing orange grove.

$4000— 20 acre improved, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa.

$75 PER ACRE, unimproved, 1½ mile to Reedley, ditch water, ⅓ cash.

$2100—6 room house, north part, barn, lawn, lot 50x150.

SEVERAL good buys in dairy ranches.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN, 1142 J St.

FOR SALE or exchange for city property, 10 acres of peaches, fine variety, property near town. Inquire tax collector's office.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Fresno, with stock, poultry, household furniture. Address X. Y. Z., Box 10, Republican.

FOR SALE—Four lots, neat five room cottage, thirty bearing fruit trees, city water. Ideal home. Apply 2020 White Ave.

FOR SALE—The following great bargain all level land free from hardpan,

440 ACRES about 8 miles west and two miles south of Fresno, on the Kearney road two miles south of Kearney park. 5 room hard finished house, large barn windmill and tank and outbuildings, 4 horses, 2 mules, 60 young cattle, 70 tons hay and all farming implements go with the 440 acres, at $65 per acre. One half cash, balance easy payments. Or the owner will subdivide the tract as follows:

160 ACRES on which the buildings stand at $100 per acre. This is all in alfalfa, and free from hardpan or alkali, fenced and cross fenced, 1-3 cash.

160 ACRES adjoining the above, all level, no hardpan, about 40 acres slightly spotted with alkali, but all good for alfalfa, at $50 per acre, ⅓ cash.

120 ACRES about 1 mile west of the above, all vacant land, no hardpan, about 10 acres slightly spotted with alkali, price $50 per acre, ⅓ cash. Good water right goes with all the land. The owner of this land is going to Europe and is offering this bargain to get quick money. This is worth investigating.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BROKERAGE CO., 2022 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FINE TULARE ST CORNER

NORTH CORNER of Tulare and R Sts. Look for my big sign on this property. Suitable for swell single residence, or for three or four smaller dwellings for income purposes. Size 150 by 100 feet. Price right. Terms. AL. BRAVERMAN 110 Land Company Building.

HOMESTEAD LAND

HAVE YOU a right to file on land? I have listed several very desirable quarter sections near the famous Cheeney ranch. Several near Mendota. Others near Summit Lake, also several on the Cantua creek. You can enter these either under the "homestead" or "desert" act.

GEO. H. MILLWARD, 1123 J St.

HILL REAL ESTATE AGENCY

HAVE for sale houses and lots on easy terms and payments. Vineyards, orchards, lands. Houses to rent all over city. Fire insurance sold, bonds issued. Notary public in office.

OFFICE 1943 FRESNO STREET.

30 ACRES 2½ miles northeast of Fresno, 20 acres vineyard, half raisin, half wine grapes, 3 acres alfalfa, 5 room house and bath, wind mill and tank, wagon, vineyard truck, all implements, trays, boxes, trayshed, chicken house and large barn, peach, fig and orange trees for family use. Price $7800.

20 ACRES 2½ miles from Fresno, good house, barn, chicken house, all fenced, 15 acres improved. Price $4000.

HOUSES and lots in all parts of town at low prices.

F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO., by C. Erickson, 2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Must be sold quick, a cottage and 2 lots close in. Ask J. Athol Kraft, 1445 K St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

YOU SHOULD own small acreage property near town. It is not costly and subdivides into smaller holdings as wanted. We have a two acre lot, also one acre, and some slightly smaller ones, some are located near the new extension of Forthcamp car line and will carry with them splendid prospects of increased values

OUR VACANT LOTS are a feature of the present real estate market. You will find the locations to be the best. It will be our pleasure to show you our listings.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR A FEW DAYS only we can offer some good bargains in Point Richmond property on easy terms. This property will double in value in a year.

ALSO HAVE choice fruit and grain land in Southern Oregon where irrigation is not needed. Only $20 per acre in monthly payments.

BEVINGTON & ELLIS, 2029 Fresno St.

40 ACRE dairy ranch close in, good buildings, horses, 10 cows, all implements. Price $3750. Will trade for city property. Also a choice lot of unimproved land for sale. OBERG, 1150 I St.

FOR SALE—52½ acres near Clovis, 34 acres Muscats, 5 acres Thompson Seedless, 5 acres Emperors, 3 acres alfalfa, balance in trees, 5000 new trays, sweat boxes, water right, all good land. Mrs. F. M. Tobin, 204 Park Ave., or Mrs. F. J. Craycroft, R. F. D. No. 6.

IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS have a greater earning capacity per acre than any land on earth. For price list and information address James S. White, Jr., and R. A. Holt, Holtville, Cal.

ORANGE VALE COLONY — Excellent dry bog, with southwest exposure, pumping plant installed, eight miles of from 6 to 14 inch cement pipe already laid for the purpose of irrigating this beautiful tract. Arrange with F. S. Knauer of Reedley to show the land. S. F. EARL, 912 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—50 or 75 acres good peach or grape land under ditch, no payment required on principle for four years if land is improved.

HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

ACRE LOTS
BELMONT AVENUE
JUST OPPOSITE ARLINGTON
HEIGHTS
JUST EIGHT OF THEM
$350 AND $400 EACH
EASY TERMS
WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

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EUCALYPTUS LANDS
640 ACRES $16 ACRE
1280 ACRES $10 ACRE

FOR SUBDIVISION
640 ACRES, $30 ACRE

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J Street. Phone Main 55

2½ SECTIONS of alfalfa, with water $75 per acre.

228 ACRES of alfalfa well improved with stock and implements, $15,000.

CHOICE vineyard property near Fresno and adjoining towns.

80 ACRES raw land near Conejo. $1600;

10 ACRES partly improved near Fresno, $1100.

HOUSES for sale in all parts of city.

COUNTRY property to trade for city property.

SEVERAL tracts of good land near Merced, $35 and $40 per acre.

THEO. HARRIS,
1153 I St. Phone Main 668.

FOR SALE—5 room house, 4 lots, cheap. Terms. 1859 Harvey Ave.

BARGAINS

TWO TWENTY ACRE places in Scandinavian Colony. Both improved, good income and easy terms.

$12,000—80 acres near Del Rey, mostly two year old vines (50 acres Muscats), easy terms. No. 545.

$50 PER ACRE 90 acres raw land east of Fresno, adjoining De Wolf station. 1-3 cash, balance can remain for five years. No. 542.

$8000 -80 acres improved, between Lone Star and Sanger. All in vines 1, 2 and 3 years old, water right and some buildings. Easy terms. No. 552.

RAW LAND near Clovis, $50 per acre, easy terms.

SUNSET REALTY CO., Main No. 531.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

—STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND—

BETWEEN Lindsay and Porterville, 3600 acres high grade land for oranges and table grapes in large and small tracts, $90 to $125, abundant water, sold on 6 years' time, frostless belt, close to railroad, postoffice, school and church, magnificent soil, beautiful location. Write for maps, prices, terms.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

—UNIMPROVED LAND—

THE WAVERLEY tract, Centerville and McCall roads, extra good land for trees, vines, oranges; close to railroad, schools, shipping station; in tracts of 20 acres and up. Church water, $70 to $80, ⅓ cash, balance 6 years, 6 per cent interest.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—160 acres first class land. If you want a good piece of land don't fail to see this. Price $35 per acre.

GOOD LAND near Fresno in tracts to suit, $75 to $125 per acre, good reasonable terms.

20 ACRES, ½ in orchard, balance prepared. Price $2500.

ONE ACRE and five acre lots for suburban homes on easy payments. Come and have a talk with us.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN,
2039 Mariposa St.

THOS. E. BRALY,
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

LARGE TRACT of land in Riverbend 5 miles southeast of Sanger for sale in subdivisions of 20 acres or more, $30 to $50 per acre, ⅓ cash, balance long time at 6 per cent net.

5 ACRES orchard, six room house, barn and corral 2½ miles from town. Price $2500.

THOS. E. BRALY
Phone Main 1425. No. 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acre ranch well improved, with new buildings. For particulars phone State 2063.

FOR SALE—A REAL SNAP

160 ACRES Good location, 40 acres in Thompson Seedless, 65 acres in Muscats, 40 acres peaches all 3 years old, small house, good barn, only 40 acres left of the heavy red soil near Sunnyside, easy terms.

320 ACRES fine level land, no alkali or hardpan, only $15 per acre.

$4400—Large 2 story house and 90 foot lot, 4 blocks from High school.

$2100—Nice modern cottage on S St., easy terms.

4 CHOICE LOTS on Neilsen Ave., below the market price.

HABER BROS. CO.,
1140 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 15 acres, 1½ miles from Sanger, 12 acres Muscats, 200 fig trees, 1½ acres alfalfa, balance family orchard, berries, eucalyptus grove, lawn, small house, barn, good water right. Terms. Address Box 257, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—A few bargains in houses. Get one and stop paying rent.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO. 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acre vineyard 1½ miles from court house. Address P. O. Box 37.

FOR SALE—160 acres level sandy loam in 10 acre lots, $50 per acre, ¼ cash. W. T. Mugg.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS—10 acres close in, 5 acres fruit, 4 acres Thompson Seedless, berries, 7 room house, barn no hardpan, no alkali, first class place, only $3650. Terms.

ALSO 50 ACRES heavy producing alfalfa with buildings, fine location, will produce 500 tons per year. S. A. OBERG, 1150 I St.

FOR SALE—15 acres fruit ranch with good improvements, 1 miles north, ¼ west of McKinley schoolhouse. R. R. No. 7, Box 103.

FOR SALE—20 acres of 6 year old peaches, also ½ section in vines, trees and alfalfa, an 80 acre vineyard with a splendid home, 3 miles from town. All in first class condition.

SEVERAL 40 acre tracts of good alfalfa land at $75 per acre. Write SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

$11,000—GREAT BARGAIN—$11,000

MODERN fruit ranch, 65 acres: 25 in full bearing peaches, 20 in young peaches, balance in sweet potatoes and alfalfa. Good 7 room house with modern improvements, large barn, cutting shed, outbuildings, fruit trays, boxes, sulphur house, etc. Team fine horses, cow, poultry, hogs, hay and farm implements, all to go. Choice location, plenty of good water, on S. P. R. R. ¼ mile from town. A rare bargain. Owner going into business. Must be sold immediately $3750. Terms. Address Casard & Gerald, 536 Canal St., Merced, Cal.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—An experienced dairyman desires to rent a good dairy on shares or for cash. Address W. R., Box 57, Republican.

WANTED—Five room furnished cottage. Address J. M. Connett, Kerman.

WANTED—To buy a 6 or 7 room house State price and location to B., Box 31, Republican office.

WANTED—Two fireproof safes, one small, one medium. Must be cheap and in good order. P. O. Box 1065, Fresno.

WANTED—Sealed bids for two coats of paint on outside of United Presbyterian church, L and Merced Sts. Bids to be opened Friday, December 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Trustees to have privilege of refusing any or all bids. Address P. C. B., 1564 H St. marked "Bids."

WANTED—To contract grading of 40 acres, Mount Campbell Colony. Apply after 7 p. m. 225 Effie St.

WANTED—City lots close in. Will buy lots and build two houses to suit tenants who will take lease. Will deal with bona fide owners of lots only. Address P. O. Box 415, Fresno.

WANTED—Washing to do at home, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Tel. State 2465.

NO TIME to lose for best results, let me spray your trees now. Address R. 3, Fresno. Main 2584. A. W. Flisum.

BOARDERS WANTED at 1235 M St. Mrs. Berry.

WANTED—Job work at carpentering. Price reasonable. Phone Main 2440. Residence 141 Clark St.

WANTED—To buy a Hammond typewriter. State price. Address K., Box 4, this office.

WANTED—10 ACRES

WE HAVE a client who will buy 40 acres of raw land suitable for vines and trees. Must be reasonable and owner willing to sell for ¼ cash and ¼ annually.

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WANTED—20 and 40 acre tracts of unimproved land, well located near Fresno, good land for our customers. We mean business. List your property here at once. Wm. E. G. Saunders, Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

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NEGRO HOLDS UP A SALOON

But Fails to Operate Cranky Cash Register.

Mattei's Place in Malaga Visited by Bad Man, Who Is Queerly Foiled.

A negro highwayman dropped into Mattei's saloon at Malaga last evening with a large revolver in his hand, and would have made away with all the cash about the premises had he not made a bobble in operating the cash register. He put the three occupants of the place in line, and then bolted through a side door. Nothing more has been seen of him.

The negro made his holdup about 9 o'clock last evening. Mattei and two customers were in the saloon. He walked in, drew a gun, and told them to put up their hands. The revolver was large, and the negro looked like a bad man. So they obeyed, and let him have his way with the cash register.

Here was where he fell down. He had too much his own way with it, and work as he would he could not open it. So, seeing that his labor was lost, he backed to the side door and made his get-away without going through the pockets of his victims.

A phone message was sent at once to the sheriffs office, and Sheriff Chittenden ran down in his automobile to the scene of the crime.

The negro seemed to have got away clean. Several trains were passing in both directions during the evening, and it is thought likely that he availed himself of the opportunity to get out of this section of the country.

The man is described as being of very dark coloring, about five feet nine inches tall, and weighing probably 160 pounds. He had on tan overall jumper and a pair of dark brown or black trousers at the time he was in the saloon.

MORE S. P. TRAINS TO LIE OVER HERE

New Change Made in Division Boundary Lines.

Track Between Fresno and Mendota Becomes Part of Western Division.

A change of importance to Fresno went into effect on the S. P. last evening, when the road between this city and Mendota became a part of the Western division. This will bring more train crews to Fresno, and trains which have laid over the night at Mendota hitherto, will lie over here.

As things have been before, the road between this city and Los Angeles, and that running down to Lemoore, and the track between this place and Mendota, have belonged to the San Joaquin division, of which Mendota was the terminal point for trains which were going up the west side of the valley. The tracks north and west of here which go up the east side were in the Western division, as well as those from Mendota through Tracy, and on into San Francisco.

The order going into effect last evening will bring to this place a good many of the crews and trains which have been accustomed to lie over at Mendota under the old order of things. In fact, it will mean a considerable juggling of the men, and the change was considered rather momentous from this standpoint in the railroad yards yesterday.

The change will not affect the time of arrival or departure of trains, however, so that while new time cards will be issued at once, the change will not be noticeable by the traveling public.

The main interest seems to be among the railroad folk and the hotels of the city, owing to the bringing in of new crews.

Talked Much Too Loudly.

A. Weinberg made a very big disturbance yesterday evening on the street corner, and became saucy when Officer Helms spoke to him about it. He was taken to the cooler, and charged with disturbing the peace.

Lou Spivey was arrested by Officer Bradley last night and charged with vagrancy.

THUMPING HEADACHES

Many Fresno Women Have Them, But Few Know the Real Cause.

Dull, thumping headaches,
Sick, prostrating headaches,
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Point to disorders of the kidneys,
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But won't cure the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.
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Here's Fresno testimony to prove it.

Mrs. G. K. Jones, living at 645 O St., Fresno, Cal., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found that they act directly as represented. Previous to using them I was all run down and had a severe pain across my back and hips. I also suffered a great deal from headaches and was bothered by the irregular action of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Buker & Colson's drug store, the trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I can recommend this remedy very highly."

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Buy wood in 5 cord lots. You save and settle fuel worries for the winter. The best place to order is from our yard. You get genuine mountain oak wood. Special prices for quantities.

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SACHSE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Lot at Corner of L and Tulare Is Sold.

Handsome Brick Building to Be Erected; New Owner Wants 25 Feet More.

F. M. Roessler has just purchased the Cleta Sachse property at the corner of L and Tulare streets. The sale was made through the agency of Al Braverman, but the amount is unknown. The new owner intended to erect a handsome three-story brick building on the property provided he could have secured the adjoining 25 feet on Tulare street. This is now the property of the Woodmen of the World. In exchange for this property, the Woodmen were to receive 25 feet adjoining their property on L street.

For some time an endeavor was made to secure an exchange of the property but the Woodmen thus far have been unwilling to make the transaction. As a result Roessler is undecided just what he will do.

The lot just purchased has a fronting of 50 feet on Tulare street and 125 feet on L street. As it now stands it is a disgrace to that section of the city. It is filled with fire traps making it exceedingly unsafe.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IS STILL RESOLUTING

Republican Statement Filed on Time, Taft's Elected, Prosperity Has Returned, So Why This Holler?

Editor Republican: As chairman of the Republican central committee, I desire to make a brief statement regarding the resolutions adopted by the Democrats on Saturday criticizing the Republicans for failing to file their election statement in time.

Briefly the act of 1907 requires that all claims for a candidate's expenses shall be presented to the candidate within ten days after election and paid within twelve days after election. Claims for expenses incurred by a committee must be presented within ten days after the return day of election (in this case the return day was on November 9) and paid within fifteen days after the completion of the official canvass. The official canvass was completed by the supervisors on November 18th and our statement was filed on November 28th.

The law nowhere states that the committee's statement must be filed within fifteen days after election, as the resolution recites. It does state that the candidate's statement shall be filed within fifteen days after the election and that the statement of the committee shall be filed in the same manner, but says nothing regarding time.

No one will be simple enough to claim that our statement should be on file before the time expires in which claims can be presented, and ten days before the expiration of the time in which they can be paid. The law does not allow estimates, but an account of money actually paid out. Obviously of course, as the operations of a committee are so extensive, greater time is given in which to pay their bills, and necessarily in which to file their statement. It would be absurd indeed to require a complete statement of the expenses of the campaign on the 18th of November, when the 19th is given in which to file bills with the committee.

Usually after an election the committee subsides, tries to pay its bills and retires with honor or dishonor as the case may be, but the Democratic committee this year accept their defeat with far from that Christian resignation that they generally exhibit. Their belligerency leads them to misquote the law while continuing to point out and to resolve.

GEO. COSGRAVE.
Fresno, November 30, 1908.

"BEN HUR" COMES AGAIN TO FRESNO

Wallace's Biblical Drama Will Be Superbly Staged.

Valley Excursions Planned for Four Presentations at Barton Before Holidays.

Fresno will have another Ben Hur season. As on the former memorable visit, the engagement will be for three evening performances and a matinee, December 21, 22 and 23.

The rebooking of General Wallace's magnificent Biblical drama is bound to be a source of supreme pleasure to the many in Fresno and throughout this part of the state who were unable to secure seats when originally staged at the Barton opera house three years ago. At that time the playhouse was crowded from orchestra pit to the rear wall of the gallery for four performances.

The attendance numbered more than 8000 and the receipts amounted to $9000. It was the greatest amusement festival in the annals of Fresno. Since that time Ben Hur has furnished a topic for conversation in the various homes, churches and schools of the city. Manager Barton has been deluged with requests to rebook the play. This he has just succeeded in accomplishing, and Klaw and Erlanger routing the spectacle to the Pacific slope included Fresno in the bookings.

Speaking of the forthcoming engagement, Mr. E. G. Cooke, general agent of the company, who is in the city arranging the preliminaries for the staging, said: "When the curtain is lifted at the Barton opera house on Monday evening, December 21, the most elaborate, magnificent and historically correct production will be disclosed that has ever charmed and enthralled Fresno theatergoers. It will be the presentation of the new and greater production of Ben Hur. Without publicity for nearly a year past scenic artists, electricians, costumers, machinists and property makers have been busily engaged in the work rooms of Klaw and Erlanger at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, designing and creating their respective contributions to form this surpassing spectacle which will live forever in the memory of those fortunate in witnessing.

"To properly present on the Barton stage, a few slight alterations must be made although that playhouse behind the footlights was thoroughly overhauled in the interest of Ben Hur on the original staging. The Barton is adequate in every respect for the work contemplated."

To make the forthcoming engagement an event in Fresno as was the former one Manager Barton and Mr. Cooke are arranging to run excursions from all points within a radius of one hundred miles.

DEATH SUMMONS DR. J. D. DAVIDSON

A Well-Known Surgeon Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Failing Health Compelled Him to Abandon Lucrative Practice Some Months Ago.

Dr. J. D. Davidson.

Surrounded by his wife and two nurses, Dr. Joseph Dobbins Davidson passed away quietly at his home, 1752 K street, yesterday morning at 5:50 o'clock. Death was not unexpected, for his life had been despaired of for the past six or seven weeks. He was a sufferer from heart trouble for about five years. Last October the trouble became acute and the physician went to San Francisco for treatment. While there a trip to Honolulu was proposed, but this was abandoned and Dr. Davidson went to a sanitarium in the city for treatment. He quickly became worse and Drs. J. L. Maupin, Trowbridge and Craycroft were hurriedly summoned to his bedside. He recovered, but the physicians stated that he might pass away any day. The fatal stroke came yesterday morning as he was sitting up in bed talking to his wife, who was nearby. At his wish he had been removed from the sanitarium in San Francisco to his home in this city. He asked that he might be brought to Fresno to die, knowing that the end was close at hand.

Dr. Davidson was in a cheerful mood all day Sunday and sat up part of the time. He complained of not feeling well, however, but no serious results were expected. When the time came for him to take his departure he met his fate with a smile. He was conscious to the very end and suffered no pain whatever.

Dr. Joseph Dobbins Davidson was born in Columbia, Tennessee, in 1862. His father, Joseph Davidson, was a practicing physician in the town of his birth and the boy followed in his footsteps. He was graduated from the Vanderbilt Medical school in Nashville, where he went to school, in 1881, being 19 years of age at the time.

In 1886 Dr. Davidson came to California and took up his abode at Kingsburg. He lived in this place four years, during which time he secured a thriving practice, removing to Fresno in 1890. He went into partnership with Dr. Dearduff and the offices of the firm were in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. Shortly after his removal to this city he was made county physician. During his incumbency in this office he made a specialty of surgery, continuing his studies and practice until failing health forced him to retire. In latter years he devoted himself to surgical work almost exclusively. A number of years ago he organized the Burnett Sanitarium company and in 1901 built the present structure on Fresno street. Dr. Davidson was president of the company since its organization.

Dr. Davidson devoted much study to modern surgery. He took a post-graduate course in New York and spent a summer in Europe in study and travel. He visited the leading hospitals in the United States. As a surgeon Dr. Davidson attained more than local distinction. At the time of the Owl wreck at Byron in December, 1902, Dr. Davidson happened to be at Byron Hot Springs and he was hurried to the scene. A prominent Fresno citizen who was on the train but unhurt, said it was a relief to nearly every one as soon as Davidson arrived, so vigorously and capably did he meet the awful situation.

Personally Dr. Davidson was a thoroughly likeable man—gruff at times, to be sure, but those who knew him best and closest knew that he had a big heart and would do almost anything for a friend. A close personal friend of Dr. Davidson remarked yesterday that when Davidson told him he must be operated upon at once for appendicitis the doctor broke into tears. This, he said, gave a glimpse of the human side of the man, little appreciated by the general public.

It was in 1901 that Dr. Davidson went back to his old home in Tennessee, where he married Mrs. Louise Peden of Nashville. Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Noal, were among the wealthiest and most prominent families of Nashville.

The beautiful colonial mansion on K street was built two years ago and it was here that the doctor ended his days.

Mrs. Samuel Pritchitt, a sister, is the only surviving member of Dr. Davidson's immediate family besides his wife. She resides in Nashville.

The deceased was a member of all the Masonic orders including the Blue Lodge, the Commandery and the Shrine. He also was affiliated with the Elks, the Foresters, the Knights Templar, the American Medical society, State Medical society and County Medical society.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence on K street. The services will be conducted by the Masons and the body will be shipped to San Francisco for cremation. Rev. J. E. Moore will officiate.

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CONCRETE DAM AT HUME IS COMPLETED AT LAST

Considerably More Building Activity Is Reported In New Lumber Town In the Sierras

The big concrete dam in the Sierra mountains up at the new lumber town of Hume, the construction of which has cost approximately $25,000 and on which as many as eighty men were at work at one time, was finished last Friday. J. S. Eastwood, the civil engineer who constructed the dam according to a plan and design original with him, started home on Friday evening from Hume via Millwood, ten miles on horse through two feet of snow, riding through the snow covered intervening woods by moonlight and crossing the summit at the elevation of 7,000 feet at its highest.

The dam will create a lake of eighty-seven acres in area impounding the water flow from Ten-Mile creek, a mountain stream that drains an area of twenty-five square miles. Hume lake will have a depth of fifty feet at its greatest depth. The water storage is for the lumber flooding operations of the company and for the productions of necessary power in connection with the large lumber saw mill and machinery plant of the Hume-Bennett Lumber Company which recently removed its base of operations from Millwood and started a new town in the Ten-Mile district to be one of the most complete and costliest projected lumber plants in the West.

In Virgin Forest.

The location at Hume will inaugurate lumber cutting operations in virgin forests. There are said to be trees there that will furnish material for the logger for 25 to 30 years. It has been estimated, and the plant that the company is erecting will have a capacity to handle and dispose of 25,000,000 feet of lumber annually, sending the sawed lumber by flume to its mills at Sanger, there to be converted into the manufactured product for commerce. The concrete dam, one of the first largest undertakings in connection with the large enterprise at Hume, was on a scale of magnitude commensurate with the general plan of locating extensive works and establishing a town on the very crest almost of the snow-capped Sierras.

To safely impound the water of a lake covering a surface area of 87 acres and guarding against all possible danger from a freshet in a torrential mountain stream such as Ten-Mile creek may be converted into in season with the rapid melting of the winter's accumulated snow, was no task to be lightly undertaken. The commonly accepted concrete dam would perhaps not be dependable under the conditions presented here. The element of cost was also an important factor to be considered in view of the heavy price of material and its transportation in such an inaccessible location as Hume far up in the mountains with the building of roads as the first step in the enterprise.

Unique Dam.

Engineer Eastwood worked out an idea on original lines and Hume dam is a unique piece of engineering and construction work, which will be duly taken up in the scientific journals when more concerning the construction details become known. The dam is not a solid straight-up-and-down concrete wall. The best description of it in one sentence has been the one that the dam gives the appearance of a long bridge of arches and buttresses set on edge, with the rounded arches withstanding the immense pressure against them of the 87-acre body of water.

The dam is 677 feet long on the crest of the structure, and 51 feet high at its highest point. The central idea of Engineer Eastwood in the construction of the dam in the manner that he planned it was to build one with the greatest possible attainable strength and to realize this at the least cost and quantity of material used. The dam includes 12 arches and thirteen buttresses between them and the Hume dam now completed is the first of its kind in the world. Mr. Eastwood claims for it three strong points worthy of note. It is as strong as the strongest masonry dam can be made, all other conditions being equal, it cost one-quarter less than the ordinary masonry dam could have been built for and lastly there is the rapidity with which the work progressed. Ground was broken for it on June 26, 1908, twenty-four days having been lost because of the lack of cement. This record Mr. Eastwood considers is a notable one, considering the length and height of the dam.

Yards of Concrete.

In the construction of the dam 2,207 cubic yards of solid concrete entered, besides over eight miles of old steel cable. The concrete was on a basis of one part cement and five of sand and rock; for sand using the clean material from a dug pit in the river and for rock broken granite. For the foundation of the dam structure the soil was excavated to a depth of 20 feet to reach the solid granite and in every instance below the seams of the rock for a permanent and immovable foundation. This work was done by blasting and before a bucketful of concrete was placed the excavation was swept as clean as the surface of a table and every splintered or cleft projecting piece or rock removed.

The steel cables were cut in lengths and deposited in the concrete arches and also so laid serpentine fashion to connect arch with backing buttress and adjoining arch to bind and grips the entire concrete masonry. The cables were abandoned lengths from the lumber hoists and served the purpose admirably, being on the ground, saving cost of purchase and transportation and from long usage and strain having met the test of strength to hold. The top of the impounding wall is 25 feet wide because of a projecting cornice, the straight embankment wall 18 feet and then sloping and enlarging at the bottom to a solid base of 50 feet. Within the semi-circular between buttresses, the width of arch is 50 feet less than the buttresses. The rounded arches facing against the water, receiving the pressure equally distributed at all points and with no strain greater at one point than another as would be the result perhaps if one great unbroken solid wall faced the resistance of the water pressure.

Activities at Hume.

Activities at Hume have not been confined to the construction of the big concrete dam, reports Mr. Eastwood. The saw mill is up to the height of three of its four stories. It is located below the dam on the west side. It is a building 50x200 with a capacity to turn out 100,000 feet of lumber daily. It is the old mill from Millwood, the framework taken to pieces and carried over to the new site. The original cost of the mill was $150,000. The material of the old mill is dry and well seasoned and the proposition of its removal is considered a good economical move, if for now other reason than to save the labor cost that the structure represents.

A fine machine shop has been laid out on the west side of the dam and this structure is almost ready for operation.

The concrete foundation has been laid for the 50x78 engine and boiler room to be located between the big saw mill and creek. The boiler structure will house eleven boilers and will be constructed wholly of concrete and steel, capable of developing over 700 horse power and bestows steam in quantity to dry over 60 per cent of the daily logging cut.

The engine house and dynamo will be separate from the boiler house, 26x56, made fire proof with concrete and steel and steel roof.

Building a Town.

For the town of Hume and the people that will live there, a large store, warehouse, butcher house and two cook house have been erected and two camps laid out with cabins for dwellings to the number of twenty in each of the camps. There have been erected also fifteen dwellings for families and a fine hospital. As Mr. Eastwood said: "Looking down upon these structures from the heights around and Humes even now looms up quite a town."

There is activity also in the forest. The loggers are out felling trees to be turned into lumber used presently in building the 17½ miles of new flume, 3½ miles of which have been constructed. The idea is to have the new flume line from Hume join the old one from Millwood at the mouth of Mill Flat creek for the floating of lumber after cutting and drying to the manufacturing mills at Sanger.

FAIRY ROMANCE STILL PLEASES

"The Land of Nod" Is Kept Crisp and Fresh.

Knox Wilson's Funnying Is the Chief Excuse for the Piece, After All.

Fairyland and its fancies held the boards at the Barton last night when "The Land of Nod" company paid its second visit to Fresno. While there was not the bulging house that greeted the first performance of this pretty fairy romance, the audience was of sufficient size to fill the house comfortably and the enthusiasm waxed warm when an old favorite appeared.

You do not expect wonders from a musical comedy company this season, especially when it has played West before. So "The Land of Nod" was an agreeable surprise in the freshness of its equipment and costuming and in the general excellence of the company. The latter has had several changes in it since last season, but every one was glad to see that Knox Wilson was still on hand to "April Fool" and jolly up the Welsh rarebit and feed "Rosie" the dragon and play on his concertina and saxaphone very cleverly.

He is, of course, the chief attraction of the play, although there are several others who added no small part to the success of the play. He does the same tricks as last year, but his originality and ability save them from falling into a humdrum manner of delivery. He was tremendously funny and with William C. Weip as the Welsh rarebit gave all the comedy of the play.

Grace Drew was again the fascinating dark of Hearts. She is decidedly good to look at, wore some fetching costumes of remarkable freshness and sang several very catchy songs. Adelaide Harland, who played "the chorus girl," was laboring under a great disadvantage being indisposed with a severe cold that told heavily upon her both in speaking and in singing. The picture she presents of the modern chorus girl is of the "whirlwind" type and she carries it off with confidence and a refreshing amount of dash.

Dorothy Welsh makes a dainty and captivating little Bonnie, the little girl who dreams the dream that makes the play so really she is most important. She sings sweetly and has a dainty grace in dancing. The chorus was sprightly and contributed some very pretty "business" to the spectacular effect. Impersonating the fanciful and grotesque figures of slumberland they were given an opportunity for attractive costuming that heightened greatly the spectacular effect.

The music is not noticeably tuneful, but there are a few pretty choruses. The success of the play is chiefly dependent upon its effects and upon the comedy stunts of Mr. Wilson, who, after all is said and done, is the "main sausage" with the audience. His antics along the banks of the peppermint river and later in the Sandman's palace of dreams are always anticipated and eagerly applauded.

CALLED NORTH BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mattingly and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis have been called to Truebody, Napa county, on account of the death of Mrs. Marie Johnson yesterday morning, mother of Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Johnson was 82 years of age and had been ill for about three weeks. Mrs. Johnson came to California with her husband in the early 50's and settled in Sierra county. About 25 years ago they moved to Napa county, where Mr. Johnson became a viticulturist. He died about ten years ago.

Eight children survive the deceased, Mrs. W. T. Mattingly and Mrs. W. F. Ellis of Fresno, Mrs. Mary E. Berry and Mrs. Ellmira Fisher of Berkeley; William D. Johnson, Elsie C. Johnson and Mrs. K. Kelley of Napa and John F. T. Johnson of Seattle.

The funeral will be held in Truebody tomorrow.

The Fraternal Brotherhood at last evening's meeting made arrangements for a bazaar to be given Tuesday evening, the 8th. A novel entertainment is promised. Next Monday night the lodge will elect officers and also a delegate to the district convention.

Miner Killed When Cable Breaks

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 30.—Robert Ganol, a miner, was killed in the Balaklala mine near Coram today by the breaking of a cable. Ganol was being drawn up an incline in a car when the wire rope snapped and the car and its occupant shot down the incline for a distance of 60 feet. The cable was new and guaranteed to stand a strain of 30,000 pounds. It had been in use only a few days.